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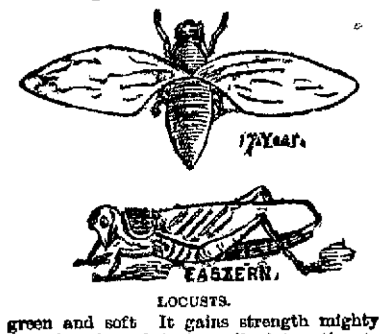
CICADA SEPTENDECEM.

The So Called Seventeen-Year Locust in Iowa.

KNOXVILLE, Ia, June 26.—In rambling through this lovely country of southeastern Iowa (and it is lovely, you bet) I find the people mightily exercised about the locusts which, as they say, "are coming out of the ground by millions." They seem to be doing no great damage, however, and my guess is that they are not the regular seventeen-year locusts, for this is not their year

I remember well when the "clipper built grasshoppers" of Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska were called locusts The people borrowed the name from their reading of Scripture, and thereby slandered a tolerably innocent creature, for the real locust in this country really does just as little harm as he can consistently with his business of propagating his species, while the high flying grasshoppers make a desert as they go.

As this locust emerges from the ground it looks like a worm muffled in a loose sack, the latter dries in a few minutes, cracks and slips off, and then the feeble insect staggers out and begins to feel around for something



LOCUSTS.

green and soft It gains strength mighty fast though, and it is really interesting to watch the little gossamer wings expand and vibrate in the breeze till the little thing gets able to work them. As soon as able they mount to the limb of a young tree and go to cutting a hole, either to suck out the juice or to lay eggs in, or perhaps both And this is the only way they do any damage—and not very much at that—as they never bother fruit or grain or grass The real seventeen-year locusts came in 1851, 1868 and 1885.

In the first and last named years I was in western Indiana, and in 1868 I was out on the Union Pacific grade in Wyoming and Utah, and no one there noticed the locusts, as they are liable to have such things any year out there. When they first came on the Mormons (in 1850 and '51) the latter called them crickets, and they corresponded exactly to the description of those crickets which are such a curse in Algiers and other sections of Africa. They ate one crop clean to the ground. Then the Mormons offered public prayers and planted again The crickets came again and began on the second crop Then the Mormons prayed louder than ever, and enormous flocks of gulls came from the lake and ate up the crickets! So the crop was saved, and the Mormon historian piously adds that "there were no gulls in the country before the Latter Day Saints came" I am glad to add that even among the Mormons there are not as many "gulls" as there were thirty-odd years ago And this reminds me of Apostle Orson Hyde's petition with which he closed his public prayers in the years when "locusts" threatened. It ran about thus

"And finally, Lord, save us from all Injuns, crickets, serpents, apostates and grasshoppers, and from all those carnivorous animals that go who-e-e-rt, whe-e-e-rt (whistling) in the night time'

The cause of these destructive visitations, whether of locusts, crickets or grasshoppers, seems everywhere the same Wherever there is a fertile, cultivated valley with a great stretch of dry and desert country west of it, they may be expected, and so we see in the Missouri region that as the line of cultivation goes farther westward, the liability decreases. Since western Kansas has been settled the eastern section is free of the pests

All this, however, has little to do with this year's locusts, which are comparatively harmless, though the Iowa people do not yet feel easy on that point The sights and sounds of 1885 in Indiana were among the most remarkable I ever witnessed. There was a continued monotonous roar, or rather a rattle, like many threshing machines at a distance and this continued over a month It was not specially unpleasant, and did not interfere with conversation or business. Suddenly one Friday evening it slackened, during Saturday it rose and fell at intervals, and Sunday brought a quiet so profound that it was almost painful The locusts had "got in their work, and were everywhere falling dead from the trees Not another "yeep" was heard from them, but soon after the regular August katydid began his fiddling, and the weather wise said 'Only six weeks till frost." So far as I could learn not a particle of damage was done, not even a bush killed

In 1851 the locusts were equally numerous and noisy Scientific men then ridiculed the "seventeen-year" idea, and said it was merely a phase of that curious popular notion that "things in nature run by sevens or seventeens;" but as often, happens, it turned out that the observation of common people was wiser than the wisdom of the learned, as the creatures have since filled their term twice Unquestionably there are locusts with other terms—some of three years, some of seven, and probably some of fourteen, but none compare in numbers with the seventeen year fellows, and these, of course, make their debut in different years in different parts of the the country" As to the common locust, which does no harm and is seen more or less every year, it is a little shorter and thicker than these periodical locusts, and lays its eggs in the ground The encyclopædia calls it 'a saltatory orthopterous insect of the family locustidæ, and the genus acridium, locusta, coloptenus and others," so we need not wonder that it scares folks when it comes in numbers.

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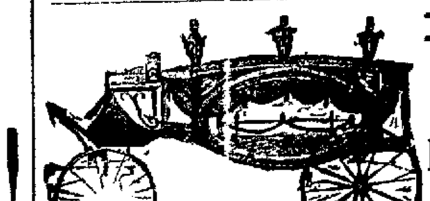

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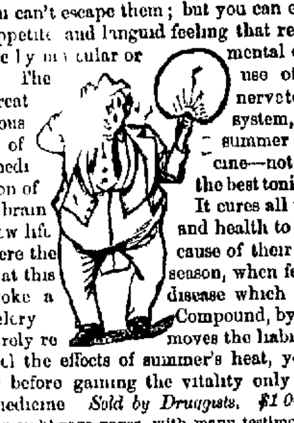

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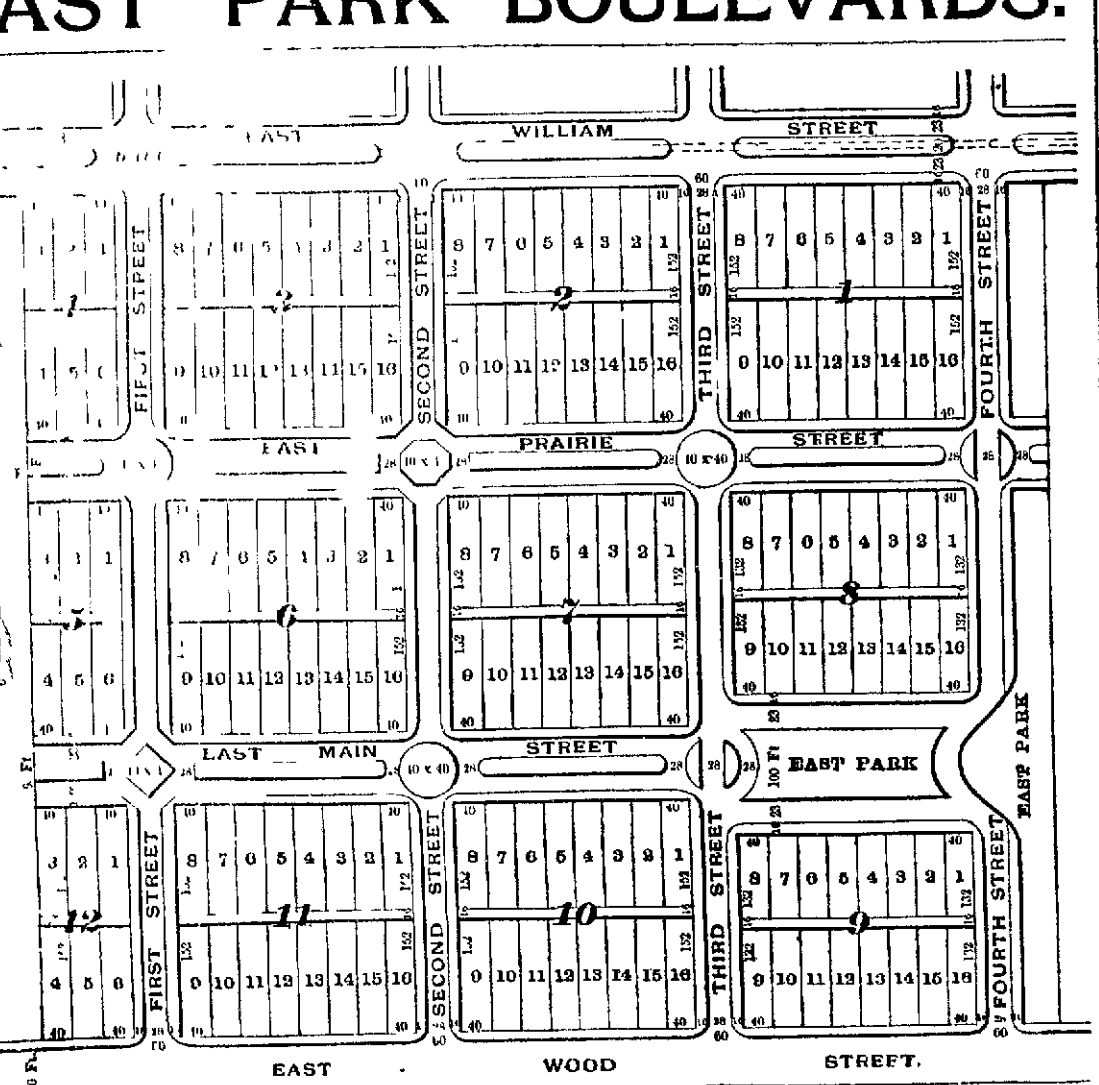

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Louisa DeFratus vs Susan Hennessy et al—In Partition No 1308.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D 1888 by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o clock in the afternoon on

Wednesday, the 1st Day of August, A. D. 1888,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to the two-thirds valuation is received, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit Lot No eleven (11), in Block No ten (10), in the Railroad Addition to the Town of Maroa, appraised at $100 00 also the north half of lot No. two (2), containing five acres more or less, appraised at $325 00, and lot No three (3), containing five acres more or less, appraised at $175.00—said ten acres of land being in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), town 15 north, range two east of the Third P M, in Macon county, Ill

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Dated this 12th day of July 1888.

SARAH D. HILL, Administratrix.

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For Vice President,
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Getting Interested

Dr John A. Brooks evidently created a great sensation by his Decatur speech last week. Inquiries have been received at this office from several different states, and from many localities in this state, asking whether this "man of God" really did make use of the language attributed to him in the press telegrams, to the effect that he thanked God he had never been a Republican Business firms here have had similar inquiries from their correspondents in other states, and the feeling aroused throughout the country by Dr Brooks' unfortunate speech shows plainly enough that however much people may sympathize with the avowed purposes of the third party, there are thousands of former Republicans who do not propose to swallow the palaver of such reanimated rebels as Decoy Brooks They do not see any good reason for going off with a political party which draws so much of its inspiration from ex-rebels, and copies so many of its purposes from the same source. They do not look with favor on a scheme to divide the Republicans of the North and solidify the Democrats of the South

21 Years Old To-Day.

The REPUBLICAN is of age The first number of the paper was issued August 1, 1867 just twenty one years ago to day We might go on and moralize over the event, how many notable events but hold on, it's too hot

Now is the time to cut down the weeds that are ripening their seeds along the streets and highways, cut them before they have had a chance to drop their seeds for next year's crop. Every good citizen in this country has two missions to fulfill one is to vote the Republican ticket and the other is to wage unrelenting warfare against the weeds Do both and you will be happy.

EVIDENTLY Gen. Harrison's is a name to conjure with even among the Democratic ex-soldiers Here is an extract from a letter written by Maj Isaac Hall of Lewis County, New York, who fought at Gettysburg and has been a lifelong Democrat, to a friend in Utica

If I live I shall support Gen Harrison at the coming election, for the simple reason that he is a soldier, and that I can vote with my personal friends It doesn't make so much difference to me who is President as who my friends are, except that Harrison is a soldier and Cleveland is no friend of the soldier. My Democratic friends cannot now complain of my change of base I have been a black sheep in their flock too long already on account of having been a soldier and helped to save the ground they walk upon For the last 15 years I have supported every Democratic Presidential nominee and every Democratic county nominee I am no politician, and have never asked nor received any favors of the Democracy, nor of any other political man. This is not Jacksonian Democracy. A soldier is an eye-sore to a Democratic politician of to day. The South reward their soldiers, the Northern Democracy desert theirs

A Brilliant Financial Exploit.

In 1887 the Federal Government advertised for bids for 2000 blankets for the medical department of the army. The specifications were plain as to the texture and quality of the fabric, and the weight was to be 4 pounds The lowest bids were one from an American manufacturer for $2.56 and one from an English maker for $2 25 There was a difference, therefore, of only 31c between the bids, the British figures being the price delivered in this country, minus the duty Under such circumstances the natural inference would be that the Government would give the contract to the American manufacturer, and keep in this country the money which they would cost, so that this money would go to the benefit of domestic labor The illustrious statesmen and reformers who are running the country just now, however, did not take this view of the matter They saw a chance whereby the Government could make 31c on a blanket, or $620 in the whole transaction, and grasped it. The contract was given to England

One of the national statutes permits the Government to bring in free of duty any commodity which it needs for its own use. Under this law the 2000 British blankets were imported. The duty on these blankets at the regular 18c a pound and 35 per cent. ad valorem rate would be about $3016 To save $620 to the Government, the Administration, in this transaction, cheated the Government out of $3016 in revenues. Here was a clean gain of $2396 in cold cash—on the wrong side of the account. The $1500 sent out of the country represented a loss to the American woolgrower and to the laborer in the American woolen factory. The only individual benefitted by the scheme was the British manufacturer. But it must be remembered that $620 was saved to the Government, although the Government lost $3016 in doing it. It was a triumph of statesmanship, a marvel of diplomatic skill and sagacity. It was one of the most brilliant financial exploits of the century. —*Globe-Dem.*

Western Harvest Excursions.

The Wabash Railway will run, during the autumn of this year, a series of five Harvest Excursions, from all points on its line in Illinois to leading points in Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota, and the Southwest, West and Northwest generally, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip, having on Tuesdays, August 21st, September 11th, September 25th, October 9th and October 23d Tickets good returning for thirty days from date of sale Full particulars can be obtained of any ticket agent of the road This is an unusually inviting opportunity to see the crops and the natural scenery of the Great West at the harvest season at an almost nominal expense.
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DID you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? daw

HARRISON'S GUESTS.

Two Thousand Republicans Pay Their Respects to Their Presidential Candidate

The General Declares His Own and His Party's Principles on the Question of the Tariff.

General Alger Speaks on the Importance of Retaining Control of the Supreme Court

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Aug 1—Henry County, from which two thousand Republicans—many of them accompanied by their wives and the lady members of their families—came yesterday to call on General Harrison, gives a strong Republican majority It is in a section of the State where the Quaker influence prevails, and many of those here yesterday were either members of that denomination or connected with it by ties of descent. The delegation was representative of the best parts of the State where the farms are highly cultivated, and in whose cities and towns industries of various kinds are extensively carried on. The features attending the visit were in keeping with those heretofore noticed, the mottoes and inscriptions on the banners bearing a decided protective tendency

General Harrison received the visitors at University Park, and when he appeared the cheering was great and prolonged

General William H Gross, of New Castle, was the spokesman of the delegation, and in the course of his remarks he referred to his being with General Harrison in the army In this connection he said

We feel grateful to you and your comrades for the part you took in the war, and especially feel grateful to you for your action at Peach Tree Creek Your terrible fighting saved me from having a terrible fight If you had failed it was my turn next and I thank yours and General Coburn's commands for your kind treatment on that occasion

General Gross' speech was frequently interrupted by applause. In his response General Harrison referred to the Friends in the delegation, saying that their people were the early enemies of slavery, and had always naturally been the strength of the Republican party in the community where they resided Continuing he said:

The Republican party has accomplished for the country a great work in the brief period of its life It preserved the Nation by a wise, courageous and patriotic administration What that means for you and your posterity, what it means for the world no man can tell It would have been a climax of disaster to the world if the Government of the people had perished The one unsolved experiment of free government was solved We have demonstrated the capacity of the people and a citizen soldiery to maintain inviolate the unity of the Republic [Applause] There remain now fortunately chiefly economic questions to be thought of and to be settled We refer to the great war not in any spirit of hostility to any section or any class of men but only because we believe it to be good for the whole country that loyalty and fidelity to the flag should be honored [Great applause] It was one of the great triumphs of the war—a particular in which our war was distinguished from all other wars of history—that we brought the vanquished into the same full equal citizenship under the law that we maintained for ourselves [Applause]

In all the addresses which have been made to me there has been some reference to the great question of the protection of our American industries I look upon the banners which you carry Our party stands unequivocally without evasion or qualification for the doctrine that the American market shall be preserved for our American producers [Great applause] We are not attracted by the suggestion that we should surrender to foreign producers the best market in the world Our sixty millions of people are the best buyers in the world [Applause] and they are such because our working classes receive the best wages [Applause] But we do not mean to be content with our own market We should seek to promote closer and more friendly commercial relations with the Central and South American States [Applause] And what is essential to that end? Regular mails are the first condition of commerce The merchant must know when his order will be received and when his consignment will be returned or there can be no trade between distant communities What we need, therefore is the establishment of American steamship lines between our ports and the ports of Central and South America [Applause] Then it will no longer be necessary that an American minister commissioned to an American State, shall take an English ship to Liverpool to find another English ship to carry him to his destination [Applause] We are not to be frightened by the use of that word 'subsidy' [Laughter] We should pay to American steamship lines a liberal compensation for carrying our mails instead of turning them over to British tramp steamships [Applause]

We do not desire to dominate those neighboring governments we do not desire to deal with them in any spirit of aggression We desire those friendly political mental and commercial relations which shall promote their interests equally with ours We should not longer forego those commercial relations and advantages which our geographical relations suggest and make so desirable

The speech was applauded again and again, and particularly in that portion referring to South American trade was the applause pronounced

During the day General Harrison was visited by General Alger and Patrick A Egan, and in the afternoon four or five hundred citizens with many from Henry County marched to the General's residence and greeted General Alger The two distinguished men, Harrison and Alger, appeared on the doorsteps together General Harrison introduced his guest, who was received with many cheers

In replying General Alger after complimenting the Indianians on the man they had given to the Nation, said the people of the United States have a great crisis before them, questions pertaining to the life and prosperity of American industrial institutions He continued

We have as we have always had since the country was worth caring for the opposition of the English Government We have it to day standing shoulder to shoulder beside the Democratic party and combined they expect to capture our manufacturing institutions in this country and give them to England but, gentlemen they are not going to be allowed to do it [Applause] There is another question that has been discussed but very little which needs careful thought In my judgment, one of the very grave if not the gravest question that is before the American people to day is the possibilities of the future of the Supreme Court of the United States That court as you know is composed of nine members three of them are Democrats and six are Republicans two of the Republican members of that court are getting well along in years the oldest one is seventy five the next is seventy three I believe and all except one are above sixty four If a Democratic President is elected this fall—as I predict he will not be—five years nearly will elapse before it will be possible to change the Government from the hands of the Democracy to the hands of the Republicans This will make the oldest member, if he should live and remain on the bench, eighty years of age; and will make the next more than seventy-eight years of age Both probably will be retired within the next four and a half years, or four years from the fourth of next March. The other members will have crept along up toward three score and ten, and what the possibilities may be in that direction we can only surmise To my mind it is a great danger The Fourteenth amendment of the Constitution provides that no claim for slaves shall ever be presented and paid by the United States Government It also provides that any moneys expended by the States in carrying on a rebellion shall not be paid, but as I read it, it does not provide that the claims of millions and almost, you may say, hundreds of millions, which would be brought up for the devastation of the Southern States by Northern armies, shall not be paid When there is a majority of Democrats in the Supreme Court, if that shall ever be, I predict that these claims will come up by the millions, pleading that under the Constitution those men have the right to recover property destroyed in the rebellion by our armies, and it is a very grave question whether or not those claims will be allowed.

The safe way for us to do is to elect a Republican President who if there are vacancies on the bench will appoint Republicans good men and true, who have always been loyal to the Government to fill such vacancies Think of these things [Applause]

At the close of the speech, General Alger was introduced personally to the hundreds, and the pleasant affair closed by Mrs Harrison receiving all of them as they entered her parlors

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Detroit's Complaint Against the New York Central and Grand Trunk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug 1—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, in session here yesterday, took up one of the most important cases that has yet been brought up before that body It is the case of the Detroit Board of Trade and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association against the New York Central, Grand Trunk and West Shore Railways All the members of the commission were present. The complaint is signed by J W Flynn, President of the Board of Trade, and D D Thorp, of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange The counsel for complainants are Alonzo C Raymond and Alfred Russell, counsel for defendants Ashley Pond and Henry Russell The testimony in the case is extremely voluminous The complaint is that for a long time the merchants and business men of Detroit have suffered by unjust discrimination in favor of Chicago at the hands of the roads named In doing this the railroads had violated sections 1 and 3 of the Inter-State Commerce act, and were amenable as proscribed in sections 14 and 15 of the act The complainant, in specifying the particulars of the discrimination alleged, stated that the Grand Trunk, New York Central and West Shore roads form a through trunk line from Chicago to New York and the East, and that their profits on that class of business is divided proportionately among them The unit rate was the rate between Chicago and New York, or all the points having the New York rate The Detroit people claim that their proportion should not exceed seventy per cent. of this unit rate under the long and short haul

Fifty Thousand Dollars at Auction for a Stallion

LEXINGTON, Ky, Aug 1—Over five hundred horsemen partook of the elaborate champagne lunch spread by Messrs Jefferson & Seaman at their "Maple Ridge" farm yesterday afternoon, preliminary to the auction sale of the great three-year-old trotting stallion Bell Boy

At three o'clock the horse was brought out, and the bidding was quickly started at $20,000 by J S Clark, of New Jersey, followed by $21,000 from C C Seaman, of San Diego, Cal The two men mentioned then ran the bid up to $40,000, by increasing it a thousand each bid From this figure up to $49,000, five hundred dollars was added to each bid, when Mr Clark added one hundred Mr Seaman then bid $50,000 and secured the equine prize

This is the highest price ever paid at auction for a horse in America, and excepting the thoroughbreds Doncaster and Blair Athol who brought $70 000 and $60,000 respectfully, the highest on record

Bell Boy's record is 2 26 as a two-year-old He is a seal-brown stallion He was sired by Electioneer and is out of Beautiful Bells by The Moor His breeding is considered unequaled by any trotting stallion in America, and so popular are the strains of blood concentrated in him that thirty-six mares have been booked to him for this season at $500 each

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, July 31, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York—New Yorks 6 Washingtons, 1
Boston—Philadelphias 6 Bostons 5
Chicago Pittsburgh Chicago —Rain
Detroit—Indianapolis 8 Detroits 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Philadelphia—Athletics 4 Kansas Citys 0
Baltimore—Baltimores 5 Louisvilles, 2
Cleveland—Clevelands 8 Browns, 2
Brooklyn—Cincinnatis 3 Brooklyns 0

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City Kansas Citys 5 Milwaukees, 1
Omaha Omahas 5 Minneapolis 2
Des Moines—Des Moines 8 St Pauls, 5

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphias at Boston Washingtons at New York Pittsburghs at Chicago Indianapolis at Detroit

"Blinky" Morgan's Last Hope Gone

COLUMBUS, O, Aug 1—Colonel Sam Eddy, "Blinky" Morgan's counsel, argued before Governor Foraker yesterday from eleven o'clock to four, with a view to securing a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life The Governor at once stated that the attorney had adduced no new facts sufficient, in his mind, to warrant an interference with the decree of the court Morgan will, therefore hang on next Friday morning before sunrise

A United Press agent saw Morgan in his cell soon after the news was told him He was smoking a cigar calmly, and seemed not to be affected He protested his innocence, alleged politics as the reason why the Governor would not interfere and said he would make no dying statement He realizes that his last hope is gone

Maud S

NEW YORK, Aug 1—Maud S. made a practice mile yesterday at Fleetwood Park in 2 13 3-4, being driven very easily after the half mile The quarter was made in 33 1-2, half in 1 04, three quarters in 1 38 1-2

Sevic Out On Bail

CHICAGO, Aug 1—Rudolph Sevic, the gunsmith implicated in the dynamite plot against the lives of Judges Gary, Grinnell and others, was last evening released on bail, the bonds on various charges against him aggregating $16,000,

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Pacific Railroads Re-Funding Bill—Grave Charge Against a Congressman.

The Wool Schedule—To Be Tried by Court-Martial — Chief-Justice Fuller—Congressional.

The Outhwaite Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug 1—Mr Frye, from the select committee on Pacific railroads, reported favorably to the Senate yesterday the Outhwaite bill to refund the Union Pacific and Central Branch Union Pacific companies' debt It is identical with the bill which has been unanimously reported by the committee on Pacific railroads in the House Mr Frye, in presenting it, said the committee found much greater difficulty in formulating an adjustment and settlement with the Central Pacific than with the Union Pacific, and is not yet ready to make any report touching that company. The bill and accompanying report are indorsed by all the members of the committee It fixes the amount of money, which, if put at interest on July 1, 1888, at three per cent. per annum, simple interest, would equal the entire sum due from the corporations when the debt matures, after making proper allowances for the payments already made. It takes the sinking fund in part payment of this sum, and makes the companies give their bonds for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent, payable semi-annually, and requires them to pay a portion of these bonds every six months, so that at the end of fifty years the entire debt will be paid It requires the companies to give a contract mortgage upon all their property of every kind to secure these bonds, and make proper provisions for foreclosure, while it permits the companies to take up and pay the whole, or any part of the bonds, at any time, if their financial condition makes it possible for them to do so

The committee in their report, after rehearsing the history of the relations between the Pacific railroads and the Government, say the bill secures a very satisfactory settlement of the debt due from the Union Pacific and Central Branch, and that they have every assurance that both corporations will accept its terms If this settlement is adopted the following advantages, they say, are secured "All controversies between the United States and the companies, such as have occurred under existing laws, are terminated All questions as to the investment of the sinking fund are ended, as the United States at once receives this large sum on account of the subsidy debt and is relieved from all trust obligations to the company The United States will receive, before the debt matures, in addition to the sinking fund, which at the valuation, November 1, 1887, was $7,734,083, not less than $2,647,500, making at total payment of principal before maturity of $10,381,583, and will also receive interest on the entire debt every six months, the total payment of interest during the period amounting to $12,255,767 The United States will receive a very large amount of additional security, which insures the ultimate payment of the whole debt.

Grave Charges Against a Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Aug 1—When Congressman O'Neill of Missouri, went West a short time ago to be married, a Mrs Ethel Moore, of this city, who has claimed heretofore that she was married to Mr O'Neill, sent a protest against the wedding to Archbishop Kenrick and the pastor of St Theresa Church Her letters were not received and the marriage was celebrated July 25 Now the Woman's League of this city, has made complaint to the Postmaster-General that undue influence was exercised by Mr O'Neill in preventing the delivery of the letters. Mr O'Neill is expected here on Thursday

President Whitman and the Wool Schedule

WASHINGTON, Aug 1—William Whitman, of Boston, the president of the Wool Manufacturers' Association, arrived here Monday He spent all of yesterday with the Republican members of the Senate committee of finance They went over the entire wool schedule together, and he explained to them just what the manufacturers of woolen goods wanted

Chief Justice Fuller

WASHINGTON Aug 1—Chief-Justice Fuller called on the President yesterday accompanied by Justice Harlan and Secretary Bayard They remained about fifteen minutes

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON July 31—The Senate worked industriously on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill to day and made considerable progress but did not finish it

Mr Frye from the select committee on Pacific railroads reported a bill and accompanying report providing for the re funding of the Union Pacific and Central Branch Union Pacific companies debts

The bill is identical with what is known as the Outhwaite bill reported unanimously by the Pacific railroad committee in the House The bill and report has the unanimous indorsement of the select committee

Mr Frye stated that the committee found much greater difficulty in formulating an adjustment and settlement with the Central Pacific than with the Union Pacific road and was not prepared at present to make any report touching that road

The bill was placed on the calendar, and the report ordered printed

Mr Hoar's resolution offered on the 25th inst for a committee to investigate the effects of the Canadian system of railways upon the commerce and carrying trade of the United States was agreed to

The Senate then took up the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill the pending question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr Spooner chairman of the committee on public buildings appropriating $75 000 for a public building at Atchison Kan

Mr Beck made a point of order against the amendment and argued against attaching public building bills to the Sundry Civil bill it being understood that if this amendment was adopted Mr Spooner would offer a number of other amendments providing for public buildings at other points

Finally, after some debate Mr Beck withdrew his point of order and called for a yea and nay vote on the amendment as a test question The amendment was rejected—yeas 21, nays 23

Mr Spooner, in deference to the vote, said he would offer no other similar public building amendments but offered an amendment appropriating $50 000 for a public building at Opelousas, La, saying that such a bill had passed both Houses but did not contain the appropriation clause This amendment was also rejected—yeas 6 nays 31

An amendment appropriating $15,000 for the purchase of the fishing station on Battery Island, near Havre de Grace, Maryland, was adopted

FOREIGN NEWS.

Exciting Debate in the British Commons on the Parnell Bill,

The Government Charged with Collusion with Mr. Walter of the "Times",

And Taunted with Being Afraid to Amend the Bill Without His Consent—An Indignant Denial.

England.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. W. H. Smith moved, the suspension of the standing order under which discussion of the bill to investigate the charges against Mr. Parnell and others might be interrupted at midnight.

Mr. Parnell protested against the suspension of the discussion, which the motion suggested, on the ground that the proposal was an amendment to continue discussion of a measure of the first importance after the House had been sitting nine hours.

The motion was carried by a vote of 231 to 159

Mr Parnell, resuming the debate on the Commission bill, referring to the proposal of Mr. Reid, made Monday night, to limit the inquiry to charges of participation or complicity in outrages, referred to the Cabinets in office since 1882, the proceedings of which, he asserted, had frequently been divulged by Mr. Chamberlain to himself and other Nationalist members The chairman interrupted, saying that the Irish leader's observations were not now in order

Mr Parnell replied that he would reserve further statements until he appeared before the commission, when he would be prepared to prove his charges.

Mr Chamberlain, offering a personal explanation, said Mr. Parnell had made certain vague accusations against him, which he threatened to bring before the commission. If the charges were germane to the subject referred to the commission for investigation, he would give any necessary explanation of them without shirking Regarding the accusations made by Mr. Parnell that he had betrayed cabinet secrets between 1880 and 1885, as far as he could recollect the only direct communications he had had with Mr. Parnell during the whole of that period were, first, regarding Mr Parnell's release from Kilmainham jail, the information of what had occurred having been promptly conveyed to Mr Gladstone and Mr Forster, and second, a communication referring to the Nationalist councils in Ireland

Mr Parnell recited various acts of Mr Chamberlain's, which he claimed supported his statements.

The chairman interrupted Mr. Parnell with the ruling that his time for personal explanations in reply to Mr. Chamberlain had been exhausted.

Mr Chamberlain said he wished to say that he did not intend to imply that the subject of National councils was the only matter discussed between himself and Mr Parnell, but he had always informed his colleagues of what had passed between himself and Mr. Parnell He appealed to Mr Gladstone to confirm his statement

Mr Gladstone said he did not question the statement regarding the communications between Mr Chamberlain and Mr Parnell while the latter was in Kilmainham jail, but in the present state of his recollections he would require to know what particular communications were referred to before entering into the question of them Referring to communications with Mr Parnell in 1885 relating to local government, Mr Gladstone said his memory accorded with Mr. Chamberlain's

The House divided on Mr. Reids, motion and it was defeated.

Mr C T Anderson, member for Elgin and Nairn, moved an amendment that the charges be defined in the schedule of the bill

Mr Matthews opposed the motion, and it was rejected—245 to 200

Mr John Morley proposed to modify the clause referring to the allegations to such of them as the commission may think fit to inquire into

Mr Matthews interposed an objection, and an excited debate followed.

Sir William Harcourt charged the government with having refused to accept the amendment because Attorney-General Webster had told them that the commission must inquire into any thing the *Times* wished to have investigated. The government, he charged, was told to allow the *Times* to throw dirt without restraint

Mr J P B Robertson, Solicitor-General of Scotland, indignantly denied Mr Harcourt's allegations, whereupon the latter offered to withdraw his statements if Mr Smith would deny that in framing the bill he had not consulted Mr Walters of the *Times*

Mr. Smith jumped to his feet and excitedly denied that there was any truth in Mr Harcourt's insinuation of the government's collusion with the *Times*. He was amazed that any gentleman in the House should make the accusation. Mr. Walter, he declared, never saw the bill.

Mr Gladstone—Are we to understand, in plain terms, that Mr Smith had no communication with Mr. Walter upon the subject of the bill?

Mr Smith—I stated distinctly that the bill was settled without communication with Mr Walter

The debate following was of a very exciting character

Mr Labouchere declared that the government had refused the amendment because it dared not alter the bill without the permission of Mr Walter

Mr Smith indignantly denied the assertion

Mr Gladstone insisted that the Parnellites were entitled to a right which was not denied to the vilest of criminals—that of having the charges brought against them clearly specified

Mr Morley's amendment was rejected—230 to 207.

Mr Sexton offered an amendment to give the names of the persons accused, which, under a motion of cloture, by Mr Smith, was rejected—259 to 204.

Mr. Parnell moved that the committee report progress. rejected—219 to 160

Mr. Simmons moved to omit the words "other persons" from the bill The amendment was rejected—222 to 160—and at 4 33 a. m the House adjourned.

In the House of Lords last evening the Local Government bill was read for the second time

Germany.

MADE MASTER OF THE GUILD.

BERLIN, Aug 1—Prince Bismarck has been appointed honorary master of the Berlin Guild of Tailors, as a mark of gratitude for his services in behalf of German unity, and his efforts to improve the condition of the artisan class.

Obdurate Indians.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, Dak., Aug. 1.—Yesterday's conference between the commissioners and the Indians was one of the most important yet held. Governor Church, agent, McLaughlin and Judge Wright, of the commission, made speeches instructing the Indians to sign.

John Grass and Mad Bear spoke for the Indians, and declared they would not sign.

Sitting Bull has arrived at the agency, and said yesterday afternoon he would not consent to the opening of the reservation. Red Cloud, Chief of the Pine Ridge Agency, is also industriously at work stirring up opposition.

To Be Tried by Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—Orders were issued from the Navy Department yesterday afternoon, directing the trial by the general court-martial at present convened at Brooklyn, of Lieutenant H. W. Shafer, on the charge of absence from duty without leave.

Kicked by a Horse.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 1.—Will Richardson was struck by a horse he was shoeing yesterday afternoon and badly hurt on one leg. The horse struck him with his fore foot upon which was a new, sharp shoe.

Run Over and Killed.

NOKOMIS, Ill., Aug 1—A seven-year-old son of Isaiah Williamson, residing here, accidentally fell from a dray wagon being driven by L. R. Dandon yesterday morning, and was run over and killed instantly

Freight Trains Collide.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug 1—News has just reached here of a collision between two freight trains on the Lexington & Boonville railroad No one was hurt, but business was blocked for twelve hours

Fatally Kicked

KANGLEY, Ill., Aug 1.—A son of Ed. Hamilton, living south of here, was kicked in the head by a vicious horse yesterday morning and instantly killed.

Letter from J. W. Phillips.

St Joe, Mo, July 29, 88

EDITORS REPUBLICAN —I suppose Harrison and Morton suit all the Decatur boys They will cut a big swath in old Missouri this time Many of the old long haired sons of Democracy have cut their hair, killed part of their dogs, cleaned up the children that they could catch and they swear by the Eternal that they will vote for Tippecanoe and Morton too We did them up here this spring to the tune of seven hundred, and we propose to do them this fall just as bad You need not be surprised to hear the welcome news in November—Missouri gone Republican, redeemed from the blight that has retarded immigration, held it back many years from the rank it deserves with its great agricultural resources, iron, lead, coal, timber, fruit, climate and central location, with numerous cities unsurpassed, Kansas City, the marvel of the world, St Joe next, making rapid strides to the front with its fine railroad system stock yards unsurpassed in the west, with numerous 7 story buildings going up and numerous smaller but fine soon will be completed 15 miles of electric street car system that far surpasses the cable Why should it not go Republican which it is sure to do, if not this year, before long? Then there will be more rejoicing over its redemption than over the ninety and nine that went not astray The crop prospect never was better in the west, with the exception of oats Corn and wheat are the best for years insuring large immigration this fall Mrs P and boys are well and all like our Missouri home very much With kindest regards to all our Decatur friends, I am yours, respectfully,

J W PHILLIPS

Cross Roads

Miss Ida Dalmer, of Champaign county is visiting in this neighborhood

Byron Smith of Chicago, is visiting his cousins in this vicinity

Miss Louisa Kincade has been very sick, but is convalescing at present

Frank Bandy had his hand severely mashed in a binder last week

Rev Bates is in this community in the interest of the Lincoln University

Smith Bros are moving the old Cherry Grove school house The people of that neighborhood expect to have a new school house in the near future

Perry Odor started last Monday to attend school in Chicago

Willis Walker's baby is sick

Charley Elliott's wheat made 31 bushels to the acre Who can beat that?

Quite a number of our people attended the Prohibition camp meeting Some of them did not like Dr John A Brooks address, either

Harvest being about through threshing is the chief order of the day

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Regimental Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry Association will be held at Mattoon, Illinois, September 20th and 21st All members of this association are requested to be present if possible, and bring their friends A good program will be arranged for the occasion and all will be made welcome R. W. McFADDEN, Pres., L. L. Fr..., Sec'y, Monticello Mattoon

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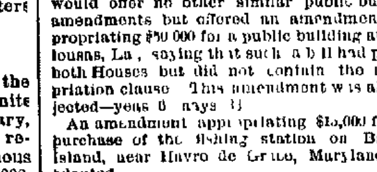

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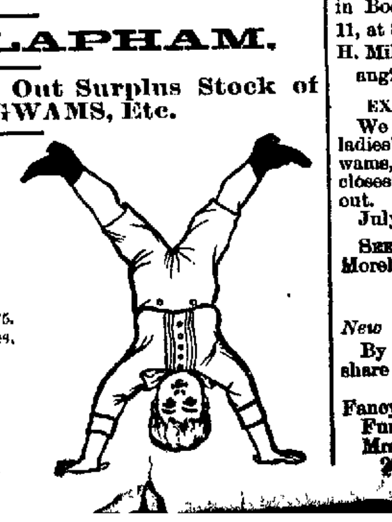

Ladies' Kid Operas (Toe Slipper) 50c, former price, 75c.
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Ladies' Oxford Ties, (Pat foxed) $1.50, " " $2.00.
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Misses' and ... sizes at proportionately low prices.
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A SPLENDID ARRAY.

COFFEE AND TEA.

Windsor Mocha and Java.
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OUR NO. 4.
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PRINCESS TEA.

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☞ We assert that never before have such high grades of goods been offered in this market. Very Respectfully,

DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. GEO. S. DURFEE as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 1, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

YOU can buy a Spring Gun, with 25 bullets, for one dollar, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means.

THE usual prayer meetings will be held to-night.

BERRIES for canning or jam at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store.

THE democrats held meetings in the fourth and fifth wards last night.

THE building committee is engaged in taking personal subscriptions from the membership for the erection of the new Presbyterian church.

WHO will be chosen to deliver the speech for the Decatur delegation on the occasion of the visit to Gen. Harrison?

THE most elegant pianos in the city are the Haines and Everett instruments on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

BUY a ticket for the Indianapolis trip. It will cost you but $1.50 for a ride of 370 miles, less than half a cent a mile.

500 Campaign Republican Club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's.

REMEMBER the Moore Bros. in Opera block for smoked halibut.

THE Decatur Board of Trade is making a laudable effort to encourage a manufacturing enterprise that will prove a paying investment and give steady employment to a large number of men.

STEP in and see Hanks & Patterson for reliable groceries, fruits, vegetables, fresh butter and eggs.

FIRST M. E. Sunday school excursion and picnic at Kenney to-morrow. Those not members of the school can go for 50c for the round trip.

TELL any grocer to send you Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

A WABASH freight engine collided with E. W. Greene's traction engine yesterday afternoon at the Broadway crossing of the road, doing damage aggregating about $100.

J. LYTLE & Co. want to sell you family groceries and fruits at lowest figures.

W. H. BRAMBLE, O. N. Bramble and A. F. Jennison and their families spent yesterday in the vicinity of Rea's bridge, where they found a cool retreat for their picnic dinner and supper. Fishing was one of the diversions. Miss Olive Sweet, of St. Louis, was one of the guests. The party came home last evening in two hacks.

ORDER anything you want for the table at Niedermeyer's family grocery store.

THIS hot weather makes an oil stove or refrigerator a great comfort. Buy one at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

THE celebrated Hatfield & Co. White Foam flour. Try it. It is sold by all leading grocers.

A FEW more of those sunshades for surreys can be had at D. F. Hamsher's buggy and phaeton depot on Wood street.

"FLASHLIGHT" Photos; very fine. GEO. A. HENDERSON. Tel. 7. [26-d2m

HAIR TONICS in variety, at Irwin's.

THE parties who took a gold thimble from the counter a A. O. Brower's bakery this (Monday) forenoon, will please return the same at once and save trouble. The thimble is inscribed "Sadie, '86." 30d6

ENVELOPES and Paper, cheap, at Irwin's.

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means

FINE Toilet Soaps, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

To the Trade.

You need not be alarmed about Delaware peaches, as we have secured the exclusive sale of the best peaches in Delaware. They will also come right direct to us from the orchards in car lots, three times a week. Yours Resp'y,
aug1-d1w GEO. W. EHRHART & Co.

TELEPHONE 444 for 10c package delivery, or Western Union. Trunk to any part of the city, 15c. july6-dtf

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Republican Meeting.

The Republicans of Blue Mound township will hold a meeting at the town hall in Boody, on Saturday evening, August 11, at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be A. H. Mills and Thos. Lee, Esq., of Decatur.
aug2-w2 J. A. BARNES, Chm'n.

EXCURSION ½ FARE ROUND TRIP.

We are prepared on Low Shoes, men's ladies', misses' and children's, also Wigwams, to make prices that will please the closest buyers. Call early—must close out. POWERS & HAWORTH.
July 27-dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. dea

Ready for Business.

New Firm, New Goods, New Prices.

By fair dealing we hope to receive a share of your patronage.
RICH & BOHEM,
Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, 125 East Main st., Mrs. McDonald's old stand.
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ALL READY FOR THE TRIP.

Republicans Going to Indianapolis Tuesday, August 14th.

$1.50 for the Round Trip—Ladies Invited.

The day of the Republican campaign excursion from Decatur to Indianapolis to visit Gen. Harrison, is Tuesday, August 14th. The route, over the Terre Haute & Peoria road, by way of Terre Haute; the hour of leaving, about 7:30 a. m., and the fare for the round trip, $1.50. Plan to go. Plenty of cars. If necessary two or more trains will be run. Ladies are especially invited to go with the party.

CLUB MEETING.

Despite the heat there was the usual large attendance at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Republican club held at headquarters last night, President Heilman in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Chairman Henderson, of the transportation committee, reported that arrangements had been made for the excursion to Indianapolis on August 14, leaving Decatur at 7:30 a. m., and that the rate would be $1.50 for the round trip, the party to go over the Terre Haute & Peoria road by way of Terre Haute. He added that one or more chair cars would be provided for ladies and chairs sold at an advance over the regular rate. The report was approved. At the suggestion of the president C. M. Hurst offered a motion that a committee of three be appointed to secure a spokesman for the delegation. It was adopted. C. M. Hurst, Theo. Bobb and J. W. McClellan were named as such committee. R. C. Ringland's motion that a permanent committee of three be appointed to see that the club is furnished with proper street music during the campaign was adopted. Committee—C. M. Imboden, Will McClelland and R. J. Simpson. On motion of I. R. Mills, a permanent committee of three on procuring speakers during the campaign as occasion requires was appointed as follows: I. R. Mills, Newt Davis and H. W. Bartholomew. Secretary Skelly read the roster of the club membership, alphabetically arranged, and added new names, the list aggregating about 500. The thumpty-thump din caused by the Escort Drum Corps, with 28 young men in line, George Brett in command, put a stop to further club business, and all filed out of the hall into the street to hear and praise the drummers, who have already achieved great proficiency in handling the sticks and drums. Besides, they are trained to march like soldiers and never get rattled in their movements, though they are adepts at the thumping business. Capt. Strange subsequently gave the club members oral instructions in marching in the hall.

Below are the names of new members of the club.

Z T Crosley, Tom Quinn, Hilton Cassell, Chas Pope, Robert Oglesby, J S Campbell, Albert Davidson, O L Clymer, Harry Bumstead, C H Sherry, Andrew Walker, Henry Barnhart, H M Willard, C H Deitz, Louis McKenzie, Earnest Rike, Harry Fisk Jr., Fred L Muzzy, Frank Davis, Robert Foster, Will Chenoweth, E W Hill, J M Wood, J S Weiss, Asa Brown, E B Saylor, D E Sasseen.

The interest in the approaching journey to Hoosierdom is great, and there will certainly be a big crowd of city and country voters in the party, including scores of ladies. It is figured that possibly three or more trains will be required for the party, and that the trip to Indianapolis can be made within five hours. If this estimate is correct the party should reach Indianapolis between 12 and 1 o'clock, be present at the reception at 3 p. m. and be ready to start for home at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening.

The County Republican League.

At the afternoon session of the convention of delegates from Republican clubs held at the court house Tuesday, the organization of the Republican League for Macon county was completed. The report of the committee on credentials was adopted. G. S. Durfee, A. H. Mills, James Lichtenberger, R. H. Woodcock and John A. Barnes were appointed as a committee on permanent organization. The committee reported a plan of organization which was adopted. It is the same plan as that of the state league.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President—D. A. Maffit, of Decatur.

Vice Presidents—All presidents of Republican clubs in the city and country ex-officio vice presidents and members of the executive committee.

Secretary—Harry F. Ehrman, of Decatur; assistant secretary, M. E. Connard, of Elwin.

Treasurer—R. H. Woodcock, of Macon.

On motion it was voted that all clubs in the county adopt the uniform of the Young Men's Republican Club.

On motion Secretary Ehrman was instructed to notify the state association of the formation of the county league. The matter of finances was left with the executive committee.

The following were among the delegates from the city and country: P. B. Provost, W. B. Newell, J. W. Carter, Jas. Keefe, J. A. Brown, Ed. Allen, Thos. Lee, D. Garrett, C. M. Imboden, S. T. Keeler, O. B. Alkinson, A. H. Mills, Jerome Anderson, C. M. Hurst, H. F. Ehrman, Jas. Freeman, I. R. Mills, J. A. Meriweather, O. F. Spaulding, John A. Barnes, D. A. Maffit, W. M. Strange, L. E. Foster, E. W. Heilman, G. S. Durfee, R. P. Lytle, W. H. Shorb, J. A. Barnes, Thos. Jacobs, H. H. Rosengrants, H. A. Miller, J. W. Burk, Wesley Mears, J. V. Moody, Fred Rundt, D. P. Keller, Wm. Martin, R. H. Woodcock, M. D. Alexander, F. L. Taylor, Wm. Holland, Robert Rogan.

Sales of Real Estate.

Jerome Anderson to Almira G. Allen, lot 5, block 1, Higgins' addition, $225.

Eliza and George Wood to Etta E. Harper, 150 feet off part section 10, 16, 2, $800.

Martha E. Fisher to Ankrew J. Veech, 25 and 70-100ths acres in 11, 16, 3, $1400.

MRS. J. E. BERING gave a lawn sociable and musicale at her home last evening on the occasion of the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. A large company was present to partake of the hand-made milk shakes and other refreshments and to applaud the musical selections given by Prof. Bull, Prof. Ira Brown and wife and Miss Griswold.

GIVE the young men a chance. Smith & Brand, on Cerro Gordo St., one block west of Shellabarger's mill, are prepared to do all kinds of job work, wagon repairing and horse shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. Jy.25dtf.

Campaign Goods.

Large quantities of Republican and Democratic Hats on sale. Call early before they are gone, at EHRMAN'S.
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The Torrid Season.

It was hot enough yesterday, last night and to-day to make even the ice cream and ice men wish for a cold wave. Sleep was next to impossible during the night, there being no breeze to fan the fevered forms that tossed about on hot couches. It was a night of perspiration and worry. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury was 80 and it has been climbing higher with exasperating persistency. But for the gentle breeze it would be impossible to linger long in the sun. This morning John Irwin got a telegram from Greeley which read: "Fair weather, preceded in the northern sections by local rains—cooler." The signal service record kept at the Maxwell House by George W. Bright for many years is useful at this time for the purpose of comparison. July, 1887, was a hot month. At 7 a. m. in that month the mercury ranged from 62 on the 25th to 84 on the 7th; at 12 noon, from 80 on the 2d to 95 on five days of the month; at 6 p. m., from 81 to 95 on the 29th. For July, 1888, the record was at 7 a. m., 50 on the 10th to 79 on the 31st; at 12 noon, from 65 on the 14th to 92 on the 7th and 31st; at 7 p. m. from 62 on the 14th to 90 on the 31st. In July, '87, there were rains on the 1st, 2d and 6th; in July, '88, rains on the 3d, 4th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

The Kilpatrick Case.

Albert Field, the young man who shot Florence Kilpatrick at the home of F. M. Moore, near Harristown, Sunday, July 22, was brought before Justice Odor this afternoon for a preliminary hearing. He waived examination and was recommitted to the county jail in default of $3000 bail. J. R. Burres appeared for the defendant and State's Attorney Mills for the People. The mother, sister and brother of the prisoner were in court. Miss Kilpatrick, who has recovered from the two wounds inflicted by Field, came to Decatur at noon, but as her presence in court was not required she went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Metlen, northwest of Decatur. The charge against Field is assault to kill. Field is said to be very anxious to have a talk with Miss Kilpatrick, but she does not care to meet him again. The only excuse Field now offers for the deed is that he didn't know what he was doing.

Trouble Brewing.

The Oscar Bledsoe and McGoodwin families live near the west end of King street. The best of neighborly feeling doesn't exist between these colored people, all because of a measly black chicken raised by Mrs. Wm. McGoodwin, which was claimed by Oscar Bledsoe, who captured the fowl and carried it off to his premises. Bad feeling resulted, Al McGoodwin and Oscar having hot words. Oscar had Al arrested for using profane language, and yesterday Al paid a fine to Justice Odor. The McGoodwins are now on the war path for city and state warrants to make it hot for Oscar Bledsoe. It is alleged that Oscar has threatened to injure Al McGoodwin and that he has also uttered slanderous language against Annie McGoodwin.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ed. Gay left Monday night for Cincinnati, where she will reside in future.

Jacob Troutman, of Troutman Station, found time to visit the city to-day.

A. E. Shrader, of Terre Haute, was at the St. Nicholas last night.

D. S. Shellabarger returned from Chicago last night.

Charles Laux and son, Jimmy, left for Terre Haute at noon to-day.

Miss Josie Gasaway left yesterday for Chicago to attend a short-hand school for ladies, and will be absent until Christmas.

Charley Logan is in the city representing the Travelers' Insurance Company. He has been through the southern states.

Mrs. E. N. Rust and family are in possession of their new residence at 907 W. Main street.

Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Peoria, who is still giving his congregation a rest, paid us a call last evening. He is looking as if life at Peoria agrees with him.

Dick Oglesby, the comedian, has signed with the Maude Atkinson troupe for the season. This information is expressed somewhat in the base-ball vernacular, but it goes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown returned from Chicago last night. It was quite hot in Chicago yesterday, but at 3 o'clock the rain came, and then it became so cold that overcoats were in demand. Think of it!

Hon. Jason Rogers arrived from Bloomington yesterday and intended to return this morning but missed the train. His daughter, Mrs. May Spencer, was some better yesterday. Word was received from Bloomington to-day that Mrs. Spencer is very much better.

Miss Fannie Elliott, a Shelby county farmer's daughter, was locked in her room by her mother to prevent her from joining Thomas Finefrock, of Pana, for a trip to Shelbyville to get married, but Fannie climed out of the window and the marriage occurred on time.

James T. Roberts is again a bookkeeper at the Decatur National Bank, succeeding Fred. Shellabarger, who is on duty in the office of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company. James facetiously remarks that the bank is to be congratulated on securing his services once more.

DECATUR will be well represented at Mattoon to-morrow at the races and firemen's tournament. The Decatur Rescue running team will be there and make a spurt to capture the cash prizes, $100, $50 and $30, running a distance of 700 feet. The team will comprise George Kraft, George Brett, Will and Emil Young, Herman Martin, F. B. Mueller and Frank Winebrenner, all old 49-ers, John Rogers, Harry Starr and Herbert Willis, young blood. Will Gilkeson will do the mascot act, and Capt. W. W. Foster, Charles P. Housum, P. B. Provost and Norman Pringle will be there to see that no rights are lost.

Soiree Musicale.

The bright pupils of Miss Minnie Stickel, the gifted teacher of instrumental music, engaged in a *soiree musicale* last evening at 526 North Church street, having a large audience of parents and friends to applaud the numbers. The participants in the well-managed program were Mrs. Sandford Leffingwell, Miss Maud Leffingwell, Bessie Lutz, Anna Butler, Emma Clark, Louie Kinney, Norman Dawson, Nellie Nicholls, Claudia Arthur, Cora Bullock and Milton Lutz. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably, showing that their teacher, Miss Stickel, is a competent instructor. By special request Miss Lizzie Knieper rendered a solo in her usual pleasing manner. Mr. Henderson, the "flash light artist," was present, and after the musicale took a photo of the class, 18 in number.

For Circuit Clerk.

Edmiston McClellan is out to-day for renomination as a candidate for circuit clerk on the Republican ticket. Mr. McClellan was first elected to the office of circuit clerk in 1868, and has been re-elected every four years since then. It goes without saying that he has shown himself to be one of the very best officers of his class in Illinois. Every book and paper in his office is in its proper place, and every record kept in unexceptionable style. It would be difficult for anybody to do better for the accommodation of the public than he, and the votes given for him every four years, from outside the ranks of his own party, show that the people regard his peculiar fitness for the office as outweighing mere partisan considerations. This fact has made him an invincible candidate in the past; nobody could beat him before the people, and if he is nominated again nobody can defeat him at the polls.

The Late Dr. Keck.

John H. Keck died at his residence in Argenta Monday, July 30th, after a long illness. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Burks, at the Methodist church at 4 p. m. Tuesday, and his remains were interred in the Cumberland cemetery. Deceased was born on the 27th day of December, 1822, in the state of Wurtemburg, Germany. With his parents he emigrated to the United States in 1834, and settled in the state of Ohio, he was graduated at the Ohio Medical College in 1848, and the Eclectic Institute of Cincinnati two years later. He practiced medicine successfully for several years in Indiana. He came to Illinois in 1860, and has been in Macon county most of the time since. He was one of the first citizens of Argenta, and built the first dwelling house in that place. He was united in marriage on the 18th day of February, 1874, with Miss Jennie Cain, of Unionville, N. Y., with whom he has lived happily and in comfort and independence until his demise. Having built his tower on a firm foundation, he was ready for his Master's call, and with loins girded and his light burning he "lies down with the kings of the earth," and that leveling process which is thus intimated and begun in death is the order of a higher plane of life to come when all the abuses and incongruities of human government will be swept away, and the light of Omniscient Wisdom will shine on all alike. His integrity was spotless, and his virtue white as the riven snow. He furnished to the people a bright and noble example of true citizenship, and his life has contributed to his many friends a record as unsullied as the azure sky. X.

Let Out.

Marshal Mason has turned the Pole, who tried to hang himself yesterday with a red bandana handkerchief, out of the first ward station. The Marshal doesn't care to have anybody hang himself in the prison box, and therefore he thought it best to let him go. The wife of the Pole came to the prison and greeted him as he walked into the street.

Base Ball.

Last evening the Linn & Scruggs boys tackled the Young Bros. & Maris club at the ball park and in a four inning game were defeated by a score of 4 to 2.

The ball game at Bloomington yesterday afternoon resulted: Bloomington 9, Decatur 3. Base hits, Decatur 11; errors, 6; Bloomington, 13; errors, 2. The two clubs will play at the Decatur park Thursday and Friday afternoons. The salary list of the present Bloomington team is $1,000 a month.

A STATE LEAGUE POSSIBLE.

Bloomington *Leader*: The Inter-State League has virtually come to an end, as the managers of the different clubs failed to show up at the meeting called for this city Sunday. However, we are still to have a league, in which our club may win the pennant. A committee composed of several of the prominent members of the base ball association has a scheme on foot to form a new State league to play out the remainder of the season. The committee is corresponding with Champaign, Joliet, Springfield, Decatur, Peoria, Pana, Danville and Rockford, making arrangements with the managers of clubs in the above cities for a meeting in this city in a few days to form an eight-club league. Most of the above mentioned places already have strong teams, and a State league seems very probable.

The Green Street Scrubs challenge the Linn & Scruggs check boys for a game of ball on the Marietta Street School grounds, to be played next Friday evening.

After a Pardon.

Ed. McDonald and a Mr. Stare, of Decatur, called on Gov. Oglesby yesterday and solicited a pardon for Fred Aholtz, of Macon county, who is under a penitentiary sentence for forgery. The governor's decision in the matter is not made public.—*Springfield Journal.*

Mr. Aholtz, it will be remembered, left the Decatur jail some months ago and is yet at liberty. The action of the governor must be a matter of indifference to him just now.

Hard Coal.

I am now receiving my hard coal direct from the mines of Scranton and Wilkesbarre. Chestnut No. 4 and stove size; also large size for furnace use. Call and see it before buying elsewhere. Telephone 433. E. L. MARTIN.
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THE Methodist church Sabbath school picnic excursion train on the T. H. & P. road will leave the Union depot to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Members of the school go free. Those not members, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. The party will spend the day at Kenney Grove.

Delaware Peaches.

We will commence now in a few days to receive *Delaware Peaches, direct from the orchards*, in car lots. We expect to receive three cars per week, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It has ben reported that we would be unable to get any Delaware Peaches this year, but that is a *mistake*. We will be able to furnish our trade with all they can handle, and quality of fruit this year will be extra fine and prices low. Place your order with your grocer for what you want from each car. Will notify you the day before the arrival of first car.
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DIED.

At 9:25 a. m., August 1, at 1560 North Calhoun street, of stomach trouble, Flossie, daughter of James and Mary Slay, aged 1 year and 25 days.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—83⅞ July; 83⅞ Aug; 84⅝ Sep; 85⅝ Oct.
CORN—47 July; 47 Aug; 46¾ Sep; 46½ Oct.
OATS—29⅜ July; 24⅝ Aug; 24¼ Sep; 24½ Oct.
PORK—$13.60 Aug; $13.72 Sep; $13.72 Oct.
LARD—$9.00 Aug; $9.05 Sep; $9.10 Oct.
RIBS—$8.52 Aug; $8.60 Sep; $8.65 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 11,000; prospects strong.
Cattle, 9,000; prospects slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 47; Spring, 34. Corn, 404. Oats, 74.

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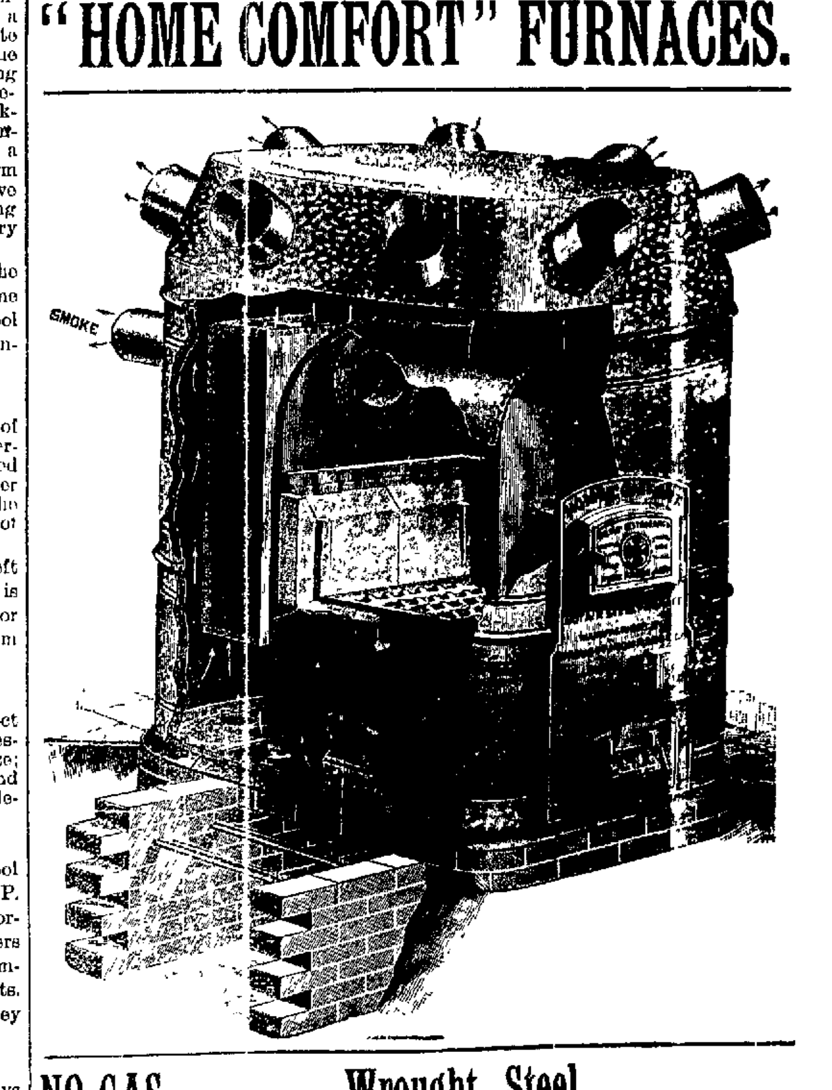

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No Dust, Malleable Iron,
Very Little Fuel, No Leaky Joints.

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For Vice President,
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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
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For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County

For Secretary of State
I N PEARSON of McDonough County

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER of St Clair County

For State Auditor,
C W PAVEY, of Jefferson County

For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT of Edgar County

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WILLIAM O JONES, of Logan County

Getting Interested

Dr John A. Brooks evidently created a great sensation by his Decatur speech last week Inquiries have been received at this office from several different states, and from many localities in this state, asking whether this 'man of God" really did make use of the language attributed to him in the press telegrams, to the effect that he thanked God he had never been a Republican Business firms here have had similar inquiries from their correspondents in other states, and the feeling aroused throughout the country by Dr Brooks' unfortunate speech shows plainly enough that however much people may sympathize with the avowed purposes of the third party, there are thousands of former Republicans who do not propose to swallow the palaver of such reanimated rebels as Decoy Brooks They do not see any good reason for going off with a political party which draws so much of its inspiration from ex-rebels, and copies so many of its purposes from the same source They do not look with favor on a scheme to divide the Republicans of the North and solidify the Democrats of the South

21 Years Old To-Day.

The REPUBLICAN is of age The first number of the paper was issued August 1, 1867 just twenty one years ago to day We might go on and moralize over the event, how many notable events but hold on, it's too hot

Now is the time to cut down the weeds that are ripening their seeds along the streets and highways, cut them before they have had a chance to drop their seeds for next year's crop. Every good citizen in this country has two missions to fulfill one is to vote the Republican ticket and the other is to wage unrelenting warfare against the weeds Do both and you will be happy

EVIDENTLY Gen Harrison's is a name to conjure with even among the Democratic ex-soldiers Here is an extract from a letter written by Maj Isaac Hall of Lewis County, New York, who fought at Gettysburg and has been a lifelong Democrat, to a friend in Utica

If I live I shall support Gen Harrison at the coming election, for the simple reason that he is a soldier, and that I can vote with my personal friends It doesn't make so much difference to me who is President as who my friends are, except that Harrison is a soldier and Cleveland is no friend of the soldier My Democratic friends cannot now complain of my change of base I have been a black sheep in their flock too long already on account of having been a soldier and helped to save the ground they walk upon For the last 45 years I have supported every Democratic Presidential nominee and every Democratic county nominee I am no politician, and have never asked nor received any favors of the Democracy, nor of any other political an This is not Jacksonian Democracy A soldier is an eye-sore to a Democratic politician of to day. The South reward their soldiers, the Northern Democracy desert theirs

A Brilliant Financial Exploit.

In 1887 the Federal Government advertised for bids for 2000 blankets for the medical department of the army The specifications were plain as to the texture and quality of the fabric, and the weight was to be 4 pounds The lowest bids were one from an American manufacturer for $2.56 and one from an English maker for $2 25 There was a difference, therefore, of only 31c between the bids, the British figures being the price delivered in this country, minus the duty Under such circumstances the natural inference would be that the Government would give the contract to the American manufacturer, and keep in this country the money which they would cost, so that this money would go to the benefit of domestic labor The illustrious statesmen and reformers who are running the country just now, however, did not take this view of the matter They saw a chance whereby the Government could make 31c on a blanket, or $620 in the whole transaction, and grasped it. The contract was given to England

One of the national statutes permits the Government to bring in free of duty any commodity which it needs for its own use. Under this law the 2000 British blankets were imported. The duty on these blankets at the regular 18c a pound and 35 per cent. ad valorem rate would be about $3016 To save $620 to the Government, the Administration, in this transaction, cheated the Government out of $3016 in revenues. Here was a clear gain of $2396 in cold cash--on the wrong side of the account The $4500 sent out of the country represented a loss to the American woolgrower and to the laborer in the American woolen factory The only individual benefitted by the scheme was the British manufacturer. But it must be remembered that $620 was saved to the Government, although the Government lost $3016 in doing it. It was a triumph of statesmanship, a marvel of diplomatic skill and sagacity. It was one of the most brilliant financial exploits of the century --*Globe-Dem.*

Western Harvest Excursions.

The Wabash Railway will run, during the autumn of this year, a series of five Harvest Excursions from all points on its line in Illinois to leading points in Texas Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota, and the Southwest, West and Northwest generally, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip leaving on Tuesdays, August 21st, September 11th, September 25th, October 9th and October 23d Tickets good returning for thirty days from date of sale. Full particulars can be obtained of any ticket agent of the road This is an unusually inviting opportunity to see the crops and the natural scenery of the Great West at the harvest season at an almost nominal expense
July21-d1w

DID you see the little Gems at Cheap C...'s? daw

HARRISON'S GUESTS.

Two Thousand Republicans Pay Their Respects to Their Presidential Candidate.

The General Declares His Own and His Party's Principles on the Question of the Tariff

General Alger Speaks on the Importance of Retaining Control of the Supreme Court

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Aug 1--Henry County, from which two thousand Republicans--many of them accompanied by their wives and the lady members of their families--came yesterday to call on General Harrison, gives a strong Republican majority It is in a section of the State where the Quaker influence prevails, and many of those here yesterday were either members of that denomination or connected with it by ties of descent. The delegation was representative of the best parts of the State where the farms are highly cultivated, and in whose cities and towns industries of various kinds are extensively carried on The features attending the visit were in keeping with those heretofore noticed, the mottoes and inscriptions on the banners bearing a decided protective tendency

General Harrison received the visitors at University Park, and when he appeared the cheering was great and prolonged

General William H Gross, of New Castle, was the spokesman of the delegation, and in the course of his remarks he referred to his being with General Harrison in the army In this connection he said

We feel grateful to you and your comrades for the part you took in the war, and I especially feel grateful to you for your action at Peach Tree Creek Your terrible fighting saved me from having a terrible fight If you had failed it was my turn next and I thank your and General Coburn's commands for your kind treatment on that occasion

General Gross' speech was frequently interrupted by applause In his response General Harrison referred to the friends in the delegation, saying that their people were the early enemies of slavery, and had always naturally been the strength of the Republican party in the community where they resided Continuing he said

The Republican party has accomplished for the country a great work in the brief period of its life It preserved the Nation by a wise, courageous and patriotic administration What that means for you and your posterity, what it means for the world no man can tell It would have been a climax or disaster to the world if the Government of the people had perished The one unsolved experiment of free government was solved We have demonstrated the capacity of the people and a citizen soldiery to maintain inviolate the unity of the Republic [Applause] There remain now fortunately chiefly economic questions to be thought of and to be settled We refer to the great war, not in any spirit of hostility to any section or any class of men, but only because we believe it to be good for the whole country that loyalty and fidelity to the flag should be honored [Great applause] It was one of the great triumphs of the war--a particular in which our war was distinguished from all other wars of history--that we brought the vanquished into the same full equal citizenship under the law that we maintained for ourselves [Applause]

In all the addresses which have been made to me there has been some reference to the great question of the protection of our American industries I see it upon the banners which you carry Our party stands unequivocally without evasion or qualification for the doctrine that the American market shall be preserved for our American producers [Great applause] We are not attracted by the suggestion that we should surrender to foreign producers the best market in the world Our sixty millions of people are the best buyers in the world [Applause] and they are such because our working classes receive the best wages [Applause] But we do not mean to be content with our own market We should seek to promote closer and more friendly commercial relations with the Central and South American States [Applause] And what is essential to that end? Regular mails are the first condition of commerce The merchant must know when his order will be received and when his consignment will be returned or there can be no trade between distant communities What we need therefore is the establishment of American steamship lines between our ports and the ports of Central and South America [Applause] Then it will no longer be necessary that an American minister commissioned to an American State shall take an English ship to Liverpool to find another English ship to carry him to his destination [Applause] We are not to be frightened by the use of that word "subsidy" [Laughter] We should pay to American steamship lines a liberal compensation for carrying our mails instead of turning them over to British tramp steamships [Applause]

We do not desire to dominate these neighboring governments we do not desire to deal with them in any spirit of aggression We desire those friendly political mental and commercial relations which shall promote their interests equally with ours We should not longer forego those commercial relations and advantages which our geographical relations suggest and make so desirable

The speech was applauded again and again and particularly in that portion referring to South American trade was the applause pronounced

During the day General Harrison was visited by General Alger and Patrick A Egan and in the afternoon four or five hundred citizens with many from Henry County, marched to the General's residence and greeted General Alger The two distinguished men, Harrison and Alger, appeared on the doorsteps together General Harrison introduced his guest, who was received with many cheers

In replying General Alger after complimenting the Indianans on the man they had given to the Nation, said the people of the United States have a great crisis before them, questions pertaining to the life and prosperity of American industrial institutions He continued

We have as we have always had since the country was worth caring for the opposition of the English Government We have it to day standing shoulder to shoulder beside the Democratic party and combined they expect to capture our manufacturing institutions in this country and give them to England but gentlemen they are not going to be allowed to do it [Applause] There is another question that has been discussed but very little which needs careful thought In my judgment one of the very grave if not the gravest question that is before the American people to day is the possibilities of the future of the Supreme Court of the United States That court as you know is composed of nine members three of them are Democrats and six are Republicans two of the Republican members of that court are getting well along in years the oldest one is seventy five the next is seventy three I believe and all except one are above sixty four If a Democratic President is elected this fall--as I predict he will not be--five years nearly will elapse before it will be possible to change the Government from the hands of the Democracy to the hands of the Republicans This will make the oldest member, if he should live and remain on the bench, eighty years of age, and will make the next more than seventy-eight years of age Both probably will be retired within the next four and a half years, or four years from the fourth of next March The other members will have crept along up toward three score and ten, and what the possibilities may be in that direction we can only surmise To my mind it is a great danger The Fourteenth amendment of the Constitution provides that no claim for slaves shall ever be presented and paid by the United States Government It also provides that any moneys expended by the States in carrying on a rebellion shall not be paid, but as I read it, it does not provide that the claims of millions and almost, you may say, hundreds of millions, which would be brought up for the devastation of the Southern States by Northern armies shall not be paid When there is a majority of Democrats in the Supreme Court, if that shall ever be, I predict that those claims will come up by the millions pleading that under the Constitution those men have the right to recover property destroyed in the rebellion by our armies, and it is a very grave question whether or not those claims will be allowed.

The safe way for us to do is to elect a Republican President who if there are vacancies on the bench will appoint Republicans, good men and true who have always been loyal to the Government to fill such vacancies Think of those things [Applause]

At the close of the speech, General Alger was introduced personally to the hundreds, and the pleasant affair closed by Mrs Harrison receiving all of them as they entered her parlors

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Detroit's Complaint Against the New York Central and Grand Trunk.

CHICAGO, Ill, Aug 1--The Inter-State Commerce Commission, in session here yesterday, took up one of the most important cases that has yet been brought up before that body It is the case of the Detroit Board of Trade and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association against the New York Central Grand Trunk and West Shore Railways All the members of the commission were present. The complaint is signed by J W Flynn, President of the Board of Trade, and D D Thorp, of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange The counsel for complainants are Alonzo C Raymond and Alfred Russell, counsel for defendants Ashley Pond and Henry Russell The testimony in the case is extremely voluminous The complaint is that for a long time the merchants and business men of Detroit have suffered by unjust discrimination in favor of Chicago at the hands of the roads named In doing this the railroads had violated sections 1 and 3 of the Inter State Commerce act, and were amenable as prescribed in sections 11 and 15 of the act The complainant, in specifying the particulars of the discrimination alleged, stated that the Grand Trunk, New York Central and West Shore roads form a through trunk line from Chicago to New York and the East, and that their profits on that class of business is divided proportionately among them The unit rate was the rate between Chicago and New York, or all the points having the New York rate The Detroit people claim that their proportion should not exceed seventy per cent of this unit rate under the long and short haul

Fifty Thousand Dollars at Auction for a Stallion

LEXINGTON, Ky, Aug 1--Over five hundred horsemen partook of the elaborate champagne lunch spread by Messrs Jefferson & Seaman at their "Maple Ridge" farm yesterday afternoon, preliminary to the auction sale of the great three-year-old trotting stallion Bell Boy

At three o'clock the horse was brought out, and the bidding was quickly started at $20 000 by J S Clark, of New Jersey, followed by $21 000 from C C Seaman, of San Diego, Cal The two men mentioned then ran the bid up to $40 000, by increasing it a thousand each bid From this figure up to $49 000, five hundred dollars was added to each bid, when Mr Clark added one hundred Mr Seaman then bid $50,000 and secured the equine prize

This is the highest price ever paid at auction for a horse in America, and excepting the thoroughbreds Doncaster and Blair Athol who brought $70 000 and $60,000 respectfully, the highest on record

Bell Boy's record is 2 26 as a two-year-old He is a seal-brown stallion He was sired by Electioneer and is out of Beautiful Bells by The Moor His breeding is considered unequaled by any trotting stallion in America, and so popular are the strains of blood concentrated in him that thirty-six mares have been booked to him for this season at $500 each

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, July 31, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York--New Yorks 6 Washingtons 1
Boston--Philadelphias 6 Bostons 5
Chicago--Pittsburgh Chicago --Rain
Detroit--Indianapolis 6 Detroits 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Philadelphia--Athletics 4 Kansas Citys 0
Baltimore--Baltimores 7 Louisvilles, 2
Cleveland--Clevelands 8 Browns, 2
Brooklyn--Cincinnatis 3 Brooklyns 0

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City--Kansas Citys 7 Milwaukees, 1
Omaha Omahas 7 Minneapolis 2
Des Moines--Des Moines 0 St Pauls 5

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphias at Boston Washingtons at New York Pittsburghs at Chicago Indianapolis at Detroit

"Blinky" Morgan's Last Hope Gone

COLUMBUS, O Aug 1--Colonel Sam Eddy, "Blinky" Morgan's counsel, argued before Governor Foraker yesterday from eleven o'clock to four, with a view to securing a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life The Governor at once stated that the attorney had adduced no new facts sufficient, in his mind, to warrant an interference with the decree of the court Morgan will therefore hang on next Friday morning before sunrise

A United Press agent saw Morgan in his cell soon after the news was told him He was smoking a cigar calmly, and seemed not to be affected He protested his innocence, alleged politics as the reason why the Governor would not interfere and said he would make no dying statement He realizes that his last hope is gone

Maud S

NEW YORK Aug 1--Maud S made a practice mile yesterday at Fleetwood Park in 2 12 3-4, being driven very easily after the half mile The quarter was made in 33 1-2 half in 1 04, three quarters in 1 38 1-2

Sevic Out On Bail

CHICAGO, Aug 1--Rudolph Sevic, the gunsmith implicated in the dynamite plot against the lives of Judges Gary, Grinnell and others, was last evening released on bail, the bonds on various charges against him aggregating $10,000.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Pacific Railroads Re-Funding Bill--Grave Charge Against a Congressman.

The Wool Schedule--To Be Tried by Court-Martial -- Chief-Justice Fuller--Congressional.

The Outhwaite Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug 1--Mr Frye, from the select committee on Pacific railroads, reported favorably to the Senate yesterday the Outhwaite bill to refund the Union Pacific and Central Branch Union Pacific companies' debt. It is identical with the bill which has been unanimously reported by the committee on Pacific railroads in the House Mr Frye, in presenting it, said the committee found much greater difficulty in formulating an adjustment and settlement with the Central Pacific than with the Union Pacific, and is not yet ready to make any report touching that company The bill and accompanying report are indorsed by all the members of the committee It fixes the amount of money, which, if put at interest on July 1, 1888, at three per cent. per annum, simple interest, would equal the entire sum due from the corporations when the debt matures, after making proper allowances for the payments already made. It takes the sinking fund in part payment of this sum, and makes the companies give their bonds for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent, payable semi-annually, and requires them to pay a portion of these bonds every six months, so that at the end of fifty years the entire debt will be paid It requires the companies to give a contract mortgage upon all their property of every kind to secure these bonds, and make proper provisions for foreclosure, while it permits the companies to take up and pay the whole, or any part of the bonds, a any time, if their financial condition makes it possible for them to do so

The committee in their report after rehearsing the history of the relations between the Pacific railroads and the Government, say the bill secures a very satisfactory settlement of the debt due from the Union Pacific and Central Branch, and that they have every assurance that both corporations will accept its terms If this settlement is adopted the following advantages, they say, are secured "All controversies between the United States and the companies, such as have occurred under existing laws, are terminated All questions as to the investment of the sinking fund are ended, as the United States at once receives this large sum on account of the subsidy debt and is relieved from all trust obligations to the company The United States will receive, before the debt matures, in addition to the sinking fund, which at the valuation, November 1 1887, was $7,734,083, not less than $2,617,500, making at total payment of principal before maturity of $10,351,583 and will also receive interest on the entire debt every six months, the total payment of interest during the period amounting to $13 255,767 The United States will receive a very large amount of additional security, which insures the ultimate payment of the whole debt.

Grave Charges Against a Congressman

WASHINGTON, Aug 1--When Congressman O'Neill of Missouri, went West a short time ago to be married, a Mrs Ethel Moore, of this city, who has claimed heretofore that she was married to Mr O'Neill, sent a protest against the wedding to Archbishop Kenrick and the pastor of St Theresa Church Her letters were not received and the marriage was celebrated July 25 Now the Woman's League of this city, has made complaint to the Postmaster-General that undue influence was exercised by Mr O'Neill in preventing the delivery of the letters Mr O'Neill is expected here on Thursday

President Whitman and the Wool Schedule

WASHINGTON Aug 1--William Whitman, of Boston, the president of the Wool Manufacturers' Association, arrived here Monday He spent all of yesterday with the Republican members of the Senate committee of finance They went over the entire wool schedule together, and he explained to them just what the manufacturers of woolen goods wanted

Chief Justice Fuller

WASHINGTON Aug 1--Chief-Justice Fuller called on the President yesterday accompanied by Justice Harlan and Secretary Bayard They remained about fifteen minutes

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS

(First Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON July 31--The Senate worked industriously on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill to day and made considerable progress but did not finish it

Mr Frye from the select committee on Pacific railroads reported a bill and accompanying report providing for the re funding of the Union Pacific and Central Branch Union Pacific companies debts

The bill is identical with what is known as the Outhwaite bill reported unanimously by the Pacific railroad committee in the House The bill and report has the unanimous indorsement of the select committee

Mr Frye stated that the committee found much greater difficulty in formulating an adjustment and settlement with the Central Pacific than with the Union Pacific road and was not prepared at present to make any report touching that road

The bill was placed on the calendar and the report ordered printed

Mr Hoar's resolution offered on the 25th inst for a committee to investigate the effects of the Canadian system of railways upon the commerce and carrying trade of the United States was agreed to

The Senate then took up the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill the pending question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr Spooner chairman of the committee on public buildings appropriating $75 000 for a public building at Atchison Kan

Mr Beck made a point of order against the amendment, and argued against attaching public building bills to the Sundry Civil bill it being understood that if this amendment was adopted Mr Spooner would offer a number of other amendments providing for public buildings at other points

Finally after some debate Mr Beck withdrew his point of order and called for a yea and nay vote on the amendment as a test question The amendment was rejected--yeas 21, nays 23

Mr Spooner in deference to the vote, said he would offer no other similar public building amendments but offered an amendment appropriating $50 000 for a public building at Opelousas La saying that such a bill had passed both Houses but did not contain the appropriation clause This amendment was also rejected--yeas 6 nays 13

An amendment, appropriating $15,000 for the purchase of the fishing station on Battery Island, near Havre de Grace, Maryland, was adopted.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Exciting Debate in the British Commons on the Parnell Bill,

The Government Charged with Collusion with Mr. Walter of the "Times",

And Taunted with Being Afraid to Amend the Bill Without His Consent--An Indignant Denial

England.

LONDON, Aug. 1.--In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. W. H. Smith moved the suspension of the standing order under which discussion of the bill to investigate the charges against Mr. Parnell and others might be interrupted at midnight.

Mr Parnell protested against the suspension of the discussion, which the motion suggested, on the ground that the proposal was an amendment to continue discussion of a measure of the first importance after the House had been sitting nine hours

The motion was carried by a vote of 231 to 159

Mr Parnell, resuming the debate on the Commission bill, referring to the proposal of Mr Reid, made Monday night, to limit the inquiry to charges of participation or complicity in outrages, referred to the Cabinets in office since 1882, the proceedings of which, he asserted, had frequently been divulged by Mr. Chamberlain to himself and other Nationalist members The chairman interrupted, saying that the Irish leader's observations were not now in order.

Mr Parnell replied that he would reserve further statements until he appeared before the commission, when he would be prepared to prove his charges.

Mr Chamberlain, offering a personal explanation, said Mr. Parnell had made certain vague accusations against him, which he threatened to bring before the commission If the charges were germane to the subject referred to the commission for investigation, he would give any necessary explanation of them without shirking Regarding the accusations made by Mr. Parnell that he had betrayed cabinet secrets between 1880 and 1885, as far as he could recollect the only direct communications he had had with Mr Parnell during the whole of that period were, first, regarding Mr Parnell's release from Kilmainham jail, the information of what had occurred having been promptly conveyed to Mr. Gladstone and Mr Forster, and second, a communication referring to the Nationalist councils in Ireland

Mr Parnell recited various acts of Mr Chamberlain's, which he claimed supported his statements

The chairman interrupted Mr Parnell with the ruling that his time for personal explanations in reply to Mr Chamberlain had been exhausted

Mr Chamberlain said he wished to say that he did not intend to imply that the subject of National councils was the only matter discussed between himself and Mr Parnell, but he had always informed his colleagues of what had passed between himself and Mr Parnell. He appealed to Mr Gladstone to confirm his statement

Mr Gladstone said he did not question the statement regarding the communications between Mr Chamberlain and Mr Parnell while the latter was in Kilmainham jail, but in the present state of his recollections he would require to know what particular communications were referred to before entering into the question of them Referring to communications with Mr Parnell in 1885 relating to local government, Mr Gladstone said his memory accorded with Mr Chamberlain's.

The House divided on Mr Reids, motion and it was defeated.

Mr C T Anderson, member for Elgin and Nairn, moved an amendment that the charges be defined in the schedule of the bill

Mr Matthews opposed the motion, and it was rejected--245 to 200

Mr John Morley proposed to modify the clause referring to the allegations to such of them as the commission may think fit to inquire into

Mr Matthews interposed an objection, and an excited debate followed

Sir William Harcourt charged the government with having refused to accept the amendment because Attorney-General Webster had told them that the commission must inquire into any thing the *Times* wished to have investigated The government, he charged, was told to allow the *Times* to throw dirt without restraint

Mr J P B Robertson, Solicitor-General of Scotland, indignantly denied Mr Harcourt's allegations, whereupon the latter offered to withdraw his statements if Mr Smith would deny that in framing the bill he had not consulted Mr Walters of the *Times*

Mr Smith jumped to his feet and excitedly denied that there was any truth in Mr Harcourt's insinuation of the government's collusion with the *Times* He was amazed that any gentleman in the House should make the accusation Mr Walter, he declared, never saw the bill.

Mr Gladstone--Are we to understand, in plain terms, that Mr Smith had no communication with Mr Walter upon the subject of the bill?

Mr Smith--I stated distinctly that the bill was settled without communication with Mr Walter

The debate following was of a very exciting character

Mr Labouchere declared that the government had refused the amendment because it dared not alter the bill without the permission of Mr Walter

Mr Smith indignantly denied the assertion

Mr Gladstone insisted that the Parnellites were entitled to a right which was not denied to the vilest of criminals--that of having the charges brought against them clearly specified

Mr Morley's amendment was rejected--250 to 207

Mr Sexton offered an amendment to give the names of the persons accused, which, under a motion of cloture, by Mr Smith, was rejected--259 to 204.

Mr Parnell moved that the committee report progress rejected--219 to 160

Mr Simmons moved to omit the words "other persons" from the bill. The amendment was rejected--222 to 169--and at 4 03 a. m the House adjourned.

In the House of Lords last evening the Local Government bill was read for the second time

Germany.

MADE MASTER OF THE GUILD.

BERLIN, Aug 1--Prince Bismarck has been appointed honorary master of the Berlin Guild of Tailors, as a mark of gratitude for his services in behalf of German unity, and his efforts to improve the condition of the artisan class.

Obdurate Indians.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, Dak, Aug. 1--Yesterday's conference between the commissioners and the Indians was one of the most important yet held. Governor Church, agent, McLaughlin and Judge Wright, of the commission, made speeches instructing the Indians to sign. John Grass and Mad Bear spoke for the Indians, and declared they would not sign.

Sitting Bull has arrived at the agency, and said yesterday afternoon he would not consent to the opening of the reservation. Red Cloud, Chief of the Pine Ridge Agency, is also industriously at work stirring up opposition

To Be Tried by Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.--Orders were issued from the Navy Department yesterday afternoon, directing the trial by the general court-martial at present convened at Brooklyn, of Lieutenant H W. Shafer, on the charge of absence from duty without leave.

Kicked by a Horse.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug 1--Will Richardson was struck by a horse he was shoeing yesterday afternoon and badly hurt on one leg. The horse struck him with his fore foot upon which was a new, sharp shoe.

Run Over and Killed.

NOKOMIS, Ill., Aug 1--A seven-year-old son of Isaiah Williamson, residing here, accidentally fell from a dray wagon being driven by L R. Dandon yesterday morning, and was run over and killed instantly

Freight Trains Collide.

SEDALIA, Mo, Aug 1--News has just reached here of a collision between two freight trains on the Lexington & Boonville railroad No one was hurt, but business was blocked for twelve hours

Fatally Kicked

KANGLEY, Ill, Aug 1--A son of Ed. Hamilton, living south of here, was kicked in the head by a vicious horse yesterday morning and instantly killed

Letter from J. W. Phillips.

ST JOE, MO, July 29, 88

EDITORS REPUBLICAN --I suppose Harrison and Morton suit all the Decatur boys They will cut a big swath in old Missouri this time Many of the old long haired sons of Democracy have cut their hair, killed part of their dogs cleaned up the children that they could catch and they swear by the Eternal that they will vote for Tippecanoe and Morton too We did them up here this spring to the tune of seven hundred, and we propose to do them this fall just as bad You need not be surprised to hear the welcome news in November --Missouri gone Republican, redeemed from the blight that has retarded immigration, held it back many years from the rank it deserves with its great natural resources, iron, lead, coal timber, fruit, climate and central location, with numerous cities unsurpassed, Kansas City, the marvel of the world St Joe next, making rapid strides to the front with its fine railroad system stock yards unsurpassed in the west with numerous 7 story buildings going up and numerous smaller but fine soon will be completed 15 miles of electric street car system that has surpasses the cable Why should it not go Republican when it is sure to do if not this year, before long? Then there will be more rejoicing over its redemption than over the ninety and nine that went not astray The crop prospect never was better in the west, with the exception of oats Corn and wheat are the best for years insuring large immigration this fall Mrs P and boys are well and all like our Missouri home very much With kindest regards to all our Decatur friends, I am yours respectfully

J W PHILLIPS

Cross Roads

Miss Ida Dunn of Champaign county is visiting in this neighborhood

Byron Smith of Chicago is visiting his cousins in this vicinity

Miss Louisa Kincaide has been very sick, but is convalescing at present

Frank Bandy had his hand severely mashed in a binder last week

Rev Bates is in this community in the interest of the Lincoln University

Smith Bros are moving the old Cherry Grove school house The people of that neighborhood expect to have a new school house in the near future

Perry Odor started last Monday to attend school in Chicago

Willis Walker's baby is sick

Charley Elliott's wheat made 31 bushels to the acre Who can beat that

Quite a number of our people attended the Prohibition camp meeting Some of them did not like Dr John A Brooks address, either

Harvest being about through threshing is the chief order of the day

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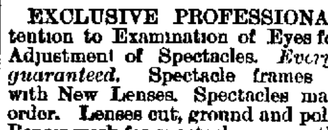

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Cheap Excursion to Niagara Falls.

The promised CHEAP EXCURSION to Niagara Falls over the Wabash Railway, will leave by special train, Tuesday, August 14, via Toledo and the Michigan Central Railroad The round trip rate from Decatur Station will be only $7 00 Tickets will be good going on special train of August 14th, to return at any time within five days after day of sale A special return train will also be run, leaving Niagara Falls at 9 p m on August 16th Ample time is thus afforded, with privilege of returning at any time within the five days limit The splendid train service of the Wabash will make the trip one of continued enjoyment Information as to time of the special train, Sleeping Car accommodations, etc can be obtained of any ticket agent of the Wabash, or by addressing H K GREGORY, Division Passenger and Excursion Agent, Danville Ill july21

Regimental Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry Association will be held at Mattoon, Illinois, September 20th and 21st All members of this association are requested to be present if possible and bring their friends A good program will be prepared for the occasion and all will be made welcome R W McFADDEN, Pres,
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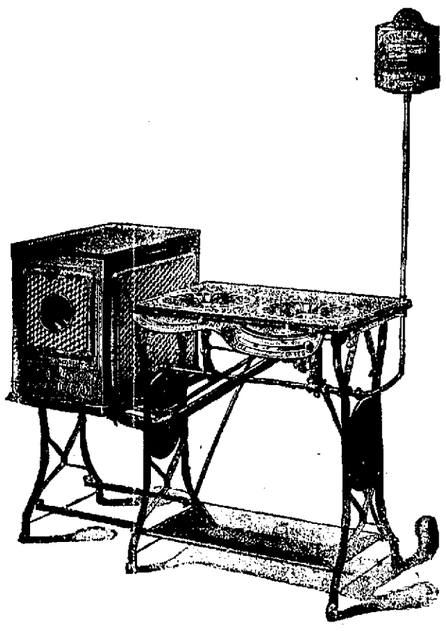

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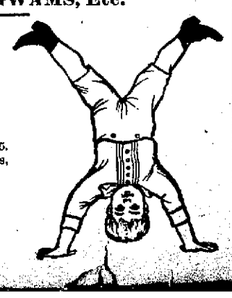

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WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. GEO. S. DURFEE as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WEDNESDAY EVE., AUG. 1, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

You can buy a Spring Gun, with 25 bullets, for one dollar, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means.

THE usual prayer meetings will be held to-night.

BERRIES for canning or jam at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store.

THE democrats held meetings in the fourth and fifth wards last night.

THE building committee is engaged in taking personal subscriptions from the membership for the erection of the new Presbyterian church.

WHO will be chosen to deliver the speech for the Decatur delegation on the occasion of the visit to Gen. Harrison?

THE most elegant pianos in the city are the Haines and Everett instruments on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

BUY a ticket for the Indianapolis trip. It will cost you but $1.50 for a ride of 370 miles, less than half a cent a mile.

500 Campaign Republican Club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's.

REMEMBER the Moore Bros. in Opera block for smoked halibut.

THE Decatur Board of Trade is making a laudable effort to encourage a manufacturing enterprise that will prove a paying investment and give steady employment to a large number of men.

STEP in and see Hanks & Patterson for reliable groceries, fruits, vegetables, fresh butter and eggs.

FIRST M. E. Sunday school excursion and picnic at Kenney to-morrow. Those not members of the school can go for 50c for the round trip.

TELL any grocer to send you Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

A WABASH freight engine collided with E. W. Greene's traction engine yesterday afternoon at the Broadway crossing of the road, doing damage aggregating about $100.

J. LYTLE & Co. want to sell you family groceries and fruits at lowest figures.

W. H. BRAMBLE, O. N. Bramble and A. F. Jennison and their families spent yesterday in the vicinity of Rea's bridge, where they found a cool retreat for their picnic dinner and supper. Fishing was one of the diversions. Miss Olive Sweet, of St. Louis, was one of the guests. The party came home last evening in two hacks.

ORDER anything you want for the table at Niedermeyer's family grocery store.

THIS hot weather makes an oil stove or refrigerator a great comfort. Buy one at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

THE celebrated Hatfield & Co. White Foam flour. Try it. It is sold by all leading grocers.

A FEW more of those sunshades for surreys can be had at D. F. Hamsher's buggy and phaeton depot on Wood street.

"FLASHLIGHT" Photos; very fine. GEO. A. HENDERSON. Tel. 7. [26-d2m

HAIR TONICS in variety, at Irwin's.

THE parties who took a gold thimble from the counter a A. O. Brewer's bakery this (Monday) forenoon, will please return the same at once and save trouble. The thimble is inscribed "Sadie, '86." 30d6

ENVELOPES and Paper, cheap, at Irwin's.

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means

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To the Trade.

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Republican Meeting.

The Republicans of Blue Mound township will hold a meeting at the town hall in Boody, on Saturday evening, August 11, at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be A. H. Mills and Thos. Lee, Esq., of Decatur.
aug2-w2 J. A. BARNES, Chm'n.

EXCURSION ½ FARE ROUND TRIP.

We are prepared on Low Shoes, men's ladies', misses' and children's, also Wigwams, to make prices that will please the closest buyers. Call early—must close out. POWERS & HAWORTH.
July 27-dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. dem

Ready for Business.

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By fair dealing we hope to receive a share of your patronage.
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Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, 125 East Main st., Mrs. McDonald's old stand.
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ALL READY FOR THE TRIP.

Republicans Going to Indianapolis Tuesday, August 14th.

$1.50 for the Round Trip—Ladies Invited.

The day of the Republican campaign excursion from Decatur to Indianapolis to visit Gen. Harrison, is Tuesday, August 14th. The route, over the Terre Haute & Peoria road, by way of Terre Haute; the hour of leaving, about 7:30 a. m., and the fare for the round trip, $1.50. Plan to go. Plenty of cars. If necessary two or more trains will be run. Ladies are especially invited to go with the party.

CLUB MEETING.

Despite the heat there was the usual large attendance at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Republican club held at headquarters last night, President Heilman in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Chairman Henderson, of the transportation committee, reported that arrangements had been made for the excursion to Indianapolis on August 14, leaving Decatur at 7:30 a. m., and that the rate would be $1.50 for the round trip, the party to go over the Terre Haute & Peoria road by way of Terre Haute. He added that one or more chair cars would be provided for ladies and chairs sold at an advance over the regular rate. The report was approved. At the suggestion of the president C. M. Hurst offered a motion that a committee of three be appointed to secure a spokesman for the delegation. It was adopted. C. M. Hurst, Theo. Bobb and J. W. McClellan were named as such committee. R. C. Ringland's motion that a permanent committee of three be appointed to see that the club is furnished with proper street music during the campaign was adopted. Committee—C. M. Imboden, Will McClelland and R. J. Simpson. On motion of I. R. Mills, a permanent committee of three on procuring speakers during the campaign as occasion requires was appointed as follows: I. R. Mills, Newt Davis and H. W. Bartholomew. Secretary Skelly read the roster of the club membership, alphabetically arranged, and added new names, the list aggregating about 500. The thumpty-thump din caused by the Escort Drum Corps, with 28 young men in line, George Brett in command, put a stop to further club business, and all filed out of the hall into the street to hear and praise the drummers, who have already achieved great proficiency in handling the sticks and drums. Besides, they are trained to march like soldiers and never get rattled in their movements, though they are adepts at the thumping business. Capt. Strange subsequently gave the club members oral instructions in marching in the hall.

Below are the names of new members of the club:

Z T Crosley, Tom Quinn, Hilton Cussell, Chas Pope, Robert Oglesby, J S Campbell, Albert Davidson, O L Clymer, Harry Bumstead, C H Sherry, Andrew Walker, Henry Barnhart, H M Willard, C H Deitz, Louis McKenzie, Earnest Rike, Harry Fisk Jr., Fred L Muzzy, Frank Davis, Robert Foster, Will Chenoweth, E W Hill, J M Wood, J S Weiss, Asa Brown, E B Saylor, D E Sasseen.

The interest in the approaching journey to Hoosierdom is great, and there will certainly be a big crowd of city and country voters in the party, including scores of ladies. It is figured that possibly three or more trains will be required for the party, and that the trip to Indianapolis can be made within five hours. If this estimate is correct the party should reach Indianapolis between 12 and 1 o'clock, be present at the reception at 3 p. m. and be ready to start for home at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening.

The County Republican League.

At the afternoon session of the convention of delegates from Republican clubs held at the court house Tuesday, the organization of the Republican League for Macon county was completed. The report of the committee on credentials was adopted. G. S. Durfee, A. H. Mills, James Lichtenberger, R. H. Woodcock and John A. Barnes were appointed as a committee on permanent organization. The committee reported a plan of organization which was adopted. It is the same plan as that of the state league.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President—D. A. Maffit, of Decatur.

Vice Presidents—All presidents of Republican clubs in the city and country ex-officio vice presidents and members of the executive committee.

Secretary—Harry F. Ehrman, of Decatur; assistant secretary, M. E. Connard, of Elwin.

Treasurer—R. H. Woodcock, of Macon.

On motion it was voted that all clubs in the county adopt the uniform of the Young Men's Republican Club.

On motion Secretary Ehrman was instructed to notify the state association of the formation of the county league. The matter of finances was left with the executive committee.

The following were among the delegates from the city and country: P. B. Provost, W. B. Newell, J. W. Carter, Jas. Keefe, J. A. Brown, Ed. Allen, Thos. Lee, D. Garrett, C. M. Imboden, S. T. Keeler, C. B. Alkinson, A. H. Mills, Jerome Anderson, C. M. Hurst, H. F. Ehrman, Jas. Freeman, I. R. Mills, J. A. Meriweather, O. F. Spaulding, John A. Barnes, D. A. Maffit, W. M. Strange, L. E. Foster, E. W. Heilman, G. S. Durfee, R. P. Lytle, W. H. Shorb, J. A. Barnes, Thos. Jacobs, H. H. Rosengrants, H. A. Miller, J. W. Burk, Wesley Mears, J. V. Moody, Fred Rundt, D. P. Keller, Wm. Martin, R. H. Woodcock, M. D. Alexander, F. L. Taylor, Wm. Holland, Robert Rogan.

Sales of Real Estate.

Jerome Anderson to Almira G. Allen, lot 5, block 1, Higgins' addition, $225.

Eliza and George Wood to Etta E. Harper, 150 feet off part section 10, 16, 2, $800.

Martha E. Fisher to Ankrew J. Veech, 25 and 70-100ths acres in 11, 16, 3, $1400.

MRS. J. E. BERING gave a lawn sociable and musicale at her home last evening on the occasion of the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. A large company was present to partake of the handmade milk shakes and other refreshments and to applaud the musical selections given by Prof. Bull, Prof. Ira Brown and wife and Miss Griswold.

GIVE the young men a chance. Smith & Brand, on Cerro Gordo St., one block west of Shellabarger's mill, are prepared to do all kinds of job work, wagon repairing and horse shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. Jy.25dtf.

Campaign Goods.

Large quantities of Republican and Democratic Hats on sale. Call early before they are gone, at EHRMAN'S.
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The Torrid Season.

It was hot enough yesterday, last night and to-day to make even the ice cream and ice men wish for a cold wave. Sleep was next to impossible during the night, there being no breeze to fan the fevered forms that tossed about on hot couches. It was a night of perspiration and worry. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury was 80 and it has been climbing higher with exasperating persistency. But for the gentle breeze it would be impossible to linger long in the sun. This morning John Irwin got a telegram from Greeley which read: "Fair weather, preceded in the northern sections by local rains—cooler." The signal service record kept at the Maxwell House by George W. Bright for many years is useful at this time for the purpose of comparison. July, 1887, was a hot month. At 7 a. m. in that month the mercury ranged from 62 on the 25th to 84 on the 7th; at 12 noon, from 80 on the 2d to 95 on five days of the month; at 6 p. m., from 81 to 95 on the 29th. For July, 1888, the record was at 7 a. m., 50 on the 10th to 79 on the 31st; at 12 noon, from 65 on the 14th to 92 on the 7th and 31st; at 7 p. m. from 62 on the 14th to 90 on the 31st. In July, '87, there were rains on the 1st, 2d and 6th; in July, '88, rains on the 3d, 4th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

The Kilpatrick Case.

Albert Field, the young man who shot Florence Kilpatrick at the home of F. M. Moore, near Harristown, Sunday, July 22, was brought before Justice Odor this afternoon for a preliminary hearing. He waived examination and was recommitted to the county jail in default of $3000 bail. J. R. Burres appeared for the defendant and State's Attorney Mills for the People. The mother, sister and brother of the prisoner were in court. Miss Kilpatrick, who has recovered from the two wounds inflicted by Field, came to Decatur at noon, but as her presence in court was not required she went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Metlen, northwest of Decatur. The charge against Field is assault to kill. Field is said to be very anxious to have a talk with Miss Kilpatrick, but she does not care to meet him again. The only excuse Field now offers for the deed is that he didn't know what he was doing.

Trouble Brewing.

The Oscar Bledsoe and McGoodwin families live near the west end of King street. The best of neighborly feeling doesn't exist between these colored people, all because of a measly black chicken raised by Mrs. Wm. McGoodwin, which was claimed by Oscar Bledsoe, who captured the fowl and carried it off to his premises. Bad feeling resulted, Al McGoodwin and Oscar having hot words. Oscar had Al arrested for using profane language, and yesterday Al paid a fine to Justice Odor. The McGoodwins are now on the war path for city and state warrants to make it hot for Oscar Bledsoe. It is alleged that Oscar has threatened to injure Al McGoodwin and that he has also uttered slanderous language against Annie McGoodwin.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ed. Gay left Monday night for Cincinnati, where she will reside in future.

Jacob Troutman, of Troutman Station, found time to visit the city to-day.

A. E. Shrader, of Terre Haute, was at the St. Nicholas last night.

D. S. Shellabarger returned from Chicago last night.

Charles Laux and son, Jimmy, left for Terre Haute at noon to-day.

Miss Josie Gasaway left yesterday for Chicago to attend a short-hand school for ladies, and will be absent until Christmas.

Charley Logan is in the city representing the Travelers' Insurance Company. He has been through the southern states.

Mrs. E. N. Rust and family are in possession of their new residence at 907 W. Main street.

Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Peoria, who is still giving his congregation a rest, paid us a call last evening. He is looking as if life at Peoria agrees with him.

Dick Oglesby, the comedian, has signed with the Maude Atkinson troupe for the season. This information is expressed somewhat in the base-ball vernacular, but it goes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown returned from Chicago last night. It was quite hot in Chicago yesterday, but at 3 o'clock the rain came, and then it became so cold that overcoats were in demand. Think of it!

Hon. Jason Rogers arrived from Bloomington yesterday and intended to return this morning but missed the train. His daughter, Mrs. May Spencer, was some better yesterday. Word was received from Bloomington to-day that Mrs. Spencer is very much better.

Miss Fannie Elliott, a Shelby county farmer's daughter, was locked in her room by her mother to prevent her from joining Thomas Finefrock, of Pana, for a trip to Shelbyville to get married, but Fannie climed out of the window and the marriage occurred on time.

James T. Roberts is again a bookkeeper at the Decatur National Bank, succeeding Fred. Shellabarger, who is on duty in the office of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company. James facetiously remarks that the bank is to be congratulated on securing his services once more.

DECATUR will be well represented at Mattoon to-morrow at the races and firemen's tournament. The Decatur Rescue running team will be there and make a spurt to capture the cash prizes, $100, $50 and $30, running a distance of 700 feet. The team will comprise George Kraft, George Brett, Will and Emil Young, Herman Martin, F. B. Mueller and Frank Winebrenner, all old 49-ers, John Rogers, Harry Starr and Herbert Willis, young blood. Will Gilkeson will do the mascot act, and Capt. W. W. Foster, Charles P. Housum, P. B. Provost and Norman Pringle will be there to see that no rights are lost.

Soiree Musicale.

The bright pupils of Miss Minnie Stickel, the gifted teacher of instrumental music, engaged in a *soiree musicale* last evening at 526 North Church street, having a large audience of parents and friends to applaud the numbers. The participants in the well-managed program were Mrs. Sandford Leffingwell, Miss Maud Leffingwell, Bessie Lutz, Anna Butler, Emma Clark, Louie Kinney, Norman Dawson, Nellie Nicholls, Claudia Arthur, Cora Bullock and Milton Lutz. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably, showing that their teacher, Miss Stickel, is a competent instructor. By special request Miss Lizzie Knieper rendered a solo in her usual pleasing manner. Mr. Henderson, the "flash light artist," was present, and after the musicale took a photo of the class, 18 in number.

For Circuit Clerk.

Edmiston McClellan is out to-day for renomination as a candidate for circuit clerk on the Republican ticket. Mr. McClellan was first elected to the office of circuit clerk in 1868, and has been re-elected every four years since then. It goes without saying that he has shown himself to be one of the very best officers of his class in Illinois. Every book and paper in his office is in its proper place, and every record kept in unexceptionable style. It would be difficult for anybody to do better for the accommodation of the public than he, and the votes given for him, every four years, from outside the ranks of his own party, show that the people regard his peculiar fitness for the office as outweighing mere partisan considerations. This fact has made him an invincible candidate in the past; nobody could beat him before the people, and if he is nominated again nobody can defeat him at the polls.

The Late Dr. Keck.

John H, Keck died at his residence in Argenta Monday, July 30th, after a long illness. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Burks, at the Methodist church at 4 p. m. Tuesday, and his remains were interred in the Cumberland cemetery. Deceased was born on the 27th day of December, 1822, in the state of Wurtemburg, Germany. With his parents he emigrated to the United States in 1834, and settled in the state of Ohio; he was graduated at the Ohio Medical College in 1843, and the Eclectic Institute of Cincinnati two years later. He practiced medicine successfully for several years in Indiana. He came to Illinois in 1860, and has been in Macon county most of the time since. He was one of the first citizens of Argenta, and built the first dwelling house in that place. He was united in marriage on the 18th day of February, 1874, with Miss Jennie Carr, of Unionville, N. Y., with whom he has lived happily and in comfort and independence until his demise. Having built his tower on a firm foundation, he was ready for his Master's call, and with loins girded and his light burning he "lies down with the kings of the earth;" and that leveling process which is thus intimated and begun in death is the order of a higher plane of life to come when all the abuses and incongruities of human government will be swept away, and the light of Omniscient Wisdom will shine on all alike. His integrity was spotless, and his virtue white as the riven snow. He furnished to the people a bright and noble example of true citizenship, and his life has contributed to his many friends a record as unsullied as the azure sky. X.

Let Out.

Marshal Mason has turned the Pole, who tried to hang himself yesterday with a red bandana handkerchief, out of the first ward station. The Marshal doesn't care to have anybody hang himself in the prison box, and therefore he thought it best to let him go. The wife of the Pole came to the prison and greeted him as he walked into the street.

Base Ball.

Last evening the Linn & Scruggs boys tackled the Young Bros. & Maris club at the ball park and in a four inning game were defeated by a score of 4 to 2.

The ball game at Bloomington yesterday afternoon resulted: Bloomington 9, Decatur 3. Base hits, Decatur 11; errors, 6; Bloomington, 13; errors, 2. The two clubs will play at the Decatur park Thursday and Friday afternoons. The salary list of the present Bloomington team is $1,000 a month.

A STATE LEAGUE POSSIBLE.

Bloomington *Leader*: The Inter-State League has virtually come to an end, as the managers of the different clubs failed to show up at the meeting called for this city Sunday. However, we are still to have a league, in which our club may win the pennant. A committee composed of several of the prominent members of the base ball association has a scheme on foot to form a new State league to play out the remainder of the season. The committee is corresponding with Champaign, Joliet, Springfield, Decatur, Peoria, Pana, Danville and Rockford, making arrangements with the managers of clubs in the above cities for a meeting in this city in a few days to form an eight-club league. Most of the above mentioned places already have strong teams, and a State league seems very probable.

The Green Street Scrubs challenge the Linn & Scruggs check boys for a game of ball on the Marietta Street School grounds, to be played next Friday evening.

After a Pardon.

Ed. McDonald and a Mr. Stare, of Decatur, called on Gov. Oglesby yesterday and solicited a pardon for Fred Aholtz, of Macon county, who is under a penitentiary sentence for forgery. The governor's decision in the matter is not made public.—*Springfield Journal.*

Mr. Aholtz, it will be remembered, left the Decatur jail some months ago and is yet at liberty. The action of the governor must be a matter of indifference to him just now.

Hard Coal.

I am now receiving my hard coal direct from the mines of Scranton and Wilkesbarre. Chestnut No. 4 and stove size; also large size for furnace use. Call and see it before buying elsewhere. Telephone 433. E. L. MARTIN.
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THE Methodist church Sabbath school picnic excursion train on the T. H. & P. road will leave the Union depot to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Members of the school go free. Those not members, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. The party will spend the day at Kenney Grove.

Delaware Peaches.

We will commence now in a few days to receive *Delaware Peaches, direct from the orchards*, in car lots. We expect to receive three cars per week, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It has ben reported that we would be unable to get any Delaware Peaches this year, but that is a *mistake*. We will be able to furnish our trade with all they can handle, and quality of fruit this year will be extra fine and prices low. Place your order with your grocer for what you want from each car. Will notify you the day before the arrival of first car.
Yours truly, BURT & Co.,
31-d2 Jobbers in Fruits and Produce.

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. daw

DIED.

At 9:25 a. m., August 1, at 1509 North Calhoun street, of stomach trouble, Flossie, daughter of James and Mary Slay, aged 1 year and 26 days.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—83⅞ July; 83⅞ Aug; 84⅝ Sep; 85⅜ Oct.
CORN—47 July; 47 Aug; 46¾ Sep; 46½ Oct.
OATS—29⅜ July; 24⅝ Aug; 24¼ Sep; 24½ Oct.
PORK—$13.60 Aug; $13.72 Sep; $13.72 Oct.
LARD—$9.00 Aug; $9.05 Sep; $9.10 Oct.
RIBS—$8.52 Aug; $8.60 Sep; $8.65 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 11,000; prospects strong.
Cattle, 9,000; prospects slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 47; Spring, 34. Corn, 404. Oats, 74.

TRUNKS delivered to any place in the city—15 cents. 10-Cent Package Delivery. Telephone 314. Office 229 North Water St. june27-d1mo

THE RED FLAG!

We shall hoist the RED FLAG to-day, and this means that we shall sell goods at LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES until it is taken down.

We have no other reason for this than a determination to cut below any real or pretended quotations that may be made.

—BEAR IN MIND THAT—

LINN & SCRUGGS

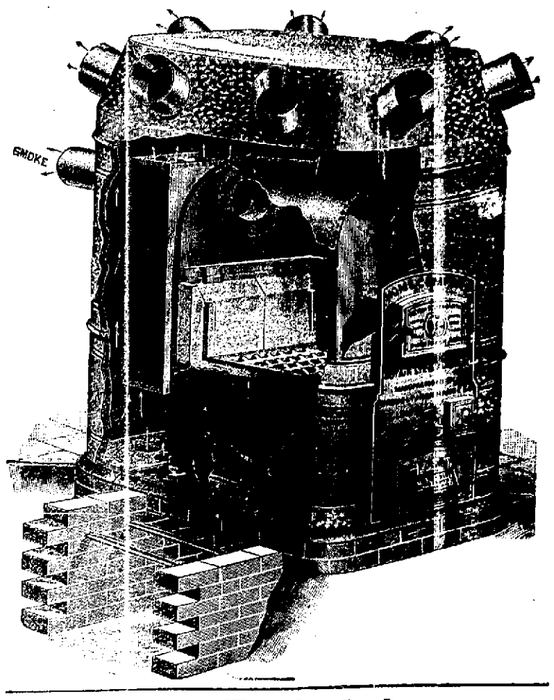
DEAL ONLY IN FIRST CLASS GOODS.

Those who want Bargains in
Dress Goods, Parasols, Hosiery,
Gloves, Silk Mitts, Corsets,
Underwear, Shawls,
White Goods, Etc., Etc.

Should not fail to examine Goods and Prices at

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

"HOME COMFORT" FURNACES.



NO GAS, Wrought Steel,
No Dust, Malleable Iron,
Very Little Fuel, No Leaky Joints.

No ONE can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

SOLD ONLY BY

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

THE BEST LAWN AND PARLOR

❋TRANSPARENCY❋

In the World,

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S

✦White Front,✦

POST OFFICE BLOCK.

OTTENHEIMER ✦ & ✦ CO.

❋CLOSING OUT PRICES❋

On all Light Weight

Cassimere, Scotch and Worsted Suits,

In order to Reduce Stock.

All our Men's, Boys' and Children's

LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS

At a Reduction from Our Former Prices.

Our stock of is one of the best ever brought to Decatur, comprising all New, Stylish and Desirable Merchandise of the Better Grades of Clothing.

—A BIG LINE OF—

+ SUMMER CLOTHING, +

In Coats and Vests.

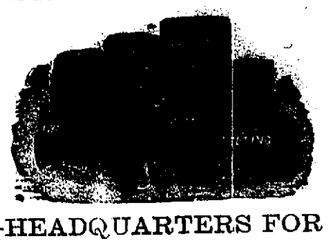
Ottenheimer & Co.,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,

185 East Main Street.

❋H. MUELLER & SONS,❋

249 East Main Street.



—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Belting, Hose, Packing, Iron Pipe, Etc., Etc.

—DEALERS IN—

❋❋Traction and Portable Engine Supplies.❋❋

H. Mueller & Sons,

249 EAST MAIN STREET.

"I Bought my Furniture at BACHMAN BROS."

"I DIDN'T."

Call and see our Bed Room Suits at $20 and $25; also all Plush Parlor Suits at $25. Everything sold at Reduced Prices. We are bound to sell. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

BACHMAN BROS.,

Largest Furniture Store in the City,

240--244 EAST MAIN STREET.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Swearingen's Drug Store. am

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Jouvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.

March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cheap Excursions South.

Cut this Notice Out and Keep It.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets to Jackson, Tenn.; Holly Springs, Aberdeen and Jackson, Miss.; Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles, La., Tuesdays, July 31, August 14 and 28, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 22, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18. Agents west of Blairsburg to Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Onawa, will sell for the evening train on Mondays previous to dates given above. Take the morning train from Dubuque and Chicago, Tuesday, July 31, and each succeeding Tuesdays during the months of August, September, October, November and December. For Home Seekers' Guides and printed matter, giving rates, dates and full information, apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, or address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A.

july26-6t

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lohman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.

mar28-dawtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. ill sell excess baggage tickets at $10 ach, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates apr25-dtf

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

ICE! ICE!—Ice delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 176 for ice.

may19-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

WE sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BUSHERT & CARR,

Apr 27-dtf 241 and 245 E. William st.

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the Citizens' Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, on MONDAY, the Sixth day of August, A. D. 1888, at the regular place of meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur, will present its petition to the said City Council for leave and permission to lay, construct, operate and maintain a certain line of Street or Horse Railway in said city, beginning at the intersection of Eldorado and Jasper streets, and continuing the line of railway hereafter to be constructed on East Eldorado street to the said intersection, eastward on East Eldorado street to its intersection with Stock street.

Public notice is hereby further given, that at the same time and place, the said Company will present a certain other petition for leave and permission to lay, construct, operate and maintain a certain line of Street or Horse Railway in said city as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Condit street, with North Water and running thence eastward on said Condit street to its intersection with Clinton street, thence northward on said Clinton street to its intersection with Edmond street, thence eastward on Edmond street to Jasper street. Said leave and permission in both petitions prayed to be for a term of twenty (20) years, and upon such terms and conditions as shall seem proper to said Council and as are sanctioned by law and for the best interests of the public.

Dated July 9th, A. D. 1888.

The CITIZENS' STREET R'Y CO.,
of Decatur, Illinois.

DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.
By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for the Company. july23-d10t

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1888.

Christena H. Stewart vs. Pleasant H. Stewart—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Christena H. Stewart, the complainant, in said cause, has heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888; and that said suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CHITWOOD, Complainant's Solicitor.

july25-d4w

Sealed Bids.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central Railroad east to the city limits, by curbing, grading, gravelling, guttering, and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1888, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

july20-d4td P. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

New Book Bindery

—AND—

Blank Book Manufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, billet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct. 30-d6m.

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

DECATUR, - - - - ILL.

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN.

June 21-d&wt

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office Hours—7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store.

July 2-d&wtf

A REMARKABLE STORY.

White Slaves on the Sugar Plantations of the Hawaiian Islands.

H. Benedict, a waiter in a Main street restaurant, only reached this city a short time ago. He has just escaped from a life of slavery that is, according to his story, a hundred times more severe in every respect than were the old slavery days before the war. Learning of this fact, a reporter looked him up and drew out the following statement, which was told in a straightforward manner that can not be disbelieved:

"Almost six years ago," Mr. Benedict began, "I was a waiter in a San Francisco restaurant, when I was taken sick, and the doctor who attended me told me that I would have to get away from San Francisco unless I wanted to die of consumption. The first day that I was able to be out I walked down to the water front and was watching the ships discharge, when a stranger approached and asked me to take a walk. After having a little conversation with me he learned that I wished to leave the city, and he told me that he was friendly with a number of people in Honolulu, and that he was confident that I could get work as soon as I reached the islands. He told me that he represented a certain firm, and was confident that I could get free passage to the islands if I would go. I met him the next day, and he informed me that he had secured thirteen others who would go, and he introduced me to several of them. They all thought it a good chance to get out of California for while, and I consented to go. We sailed on a schooner under a man named Myers, and were treated like regular passengers for a few days, or until we all got over our seasickness, when Captain Myers came around one day with a big blank book in his hands. He asked us our true names, place of birth, age and what occupation we had followed.

"We thought it very strange proceedings, but said nothing, although we were greatly troubled. When we reached the islands, we did not go into port, but stopped outside. A steam-launch was soon alongside, and a man, who represented himself to be a doctor, came aboard. He and the captain were closeted for quite awhile, when the doctor came aft and gave each one of us a medical examination. The captain and doctor then left the ship, and a few hours after we weighed anchor and for two days we were sailing in and out among islands. Finally we were landed at a large sugar plantation and given to understand that we were to work in the field. We learned the next day that the plantation was owned by two men who were considered the hardest taskmasters on the islands. We were told that we had been employed through the captain and that we were to get $50 a month each. We hesitated about going to work at first, but the foreman talked very nice to us, and after we had worked a month we went to the foreman's office to draw our pay. Here we were horrified to learn that we had been sold to the sugar-planters as slaves for so much a head, that it would take us just three years to buy our freedom, if we worked every day. We were credited with twenty-five cents a day when we worked, and when we were too sick to work they charged us seventy-five cents a day for board. They paid so much for us, and we had to work our freedom out at the rate of twenty-five cents a day, and under the laws of the island we agreed to this contract the first day we worked—as going to work with our own free will signified that we were willing to work for the planters for our passage to the islands. Well, we made a hard kick against such treatment, but there was no help for it, as the plantation was guarded by a company of native soldiers who were only too willing to shoot a white slave who attempted to escape.

"When we refused to work, we were placed in the stocks and whipped until the blood streamed off our backs. When a man wanted to lay off, because of sickness, a plantation doctor was called in, and if the doctor said he was not sick the fellow was either whipped or killed. I have known them to take a man out and shoot him because he could not work. A man was taken violently sick one day, but the doctor said he was all right, and the overseer made him go to the field. He struggled along until about noon, when he dropped down dead. We were worked ten hours a day, and no set of men were ever worked harder in the world. The work on a sugar plantation is never ended, and there are but few men who can hold it up many years. Out of the fourteen who went with me there are but few who lived through their slavery days. After I had been there three years I thought my time was up, but I had a surprise in store for me in the shape of a bill the company had against me for eating sugar cane and playing sick. The overseer had charged me with every mouthful of sugar-cane I ever ate, and it took me just two years more to work it out at the rate of two bits a day. I never ate any more sugar-cane, and, as good luck would have it, I was not sick. It took me just five years and a few weeks to work out, and if I had to tell you what I suffered during that time you would wonder that I am alive to-day. People might live in Honolulu a lifetime and never know any thing about the slave system that is being carried on in the Sandwich Islands."—*Los Angeles (Cal.) Times.*

—To make a horse gentle and trusty, be gentle and trusty yourself.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at

apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

YOUNG MAN, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for $7.00 or $8.00, but they sell them for $4.00 and $5.00. They also have a nice line of $2.00 and $3.00 shoes. al2-dtf

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at dtf B. STINE'S.

You can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them. dew

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WIZARD OIL

CURES
Headache, Toothache, Earache,
NEURALGIA, SORE THROAT,
Catarrh, Croup, Frost Bites,
Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lame Back,
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Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, &c.
Sold by Druggists. 50c. and $1.00.
HAMLINS BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS.
Best in the World. Try them. 25c.
SONG BOOK MAILED FREE.
Address WIZARD OIL CO., CHICAGO.

FOR PAIN

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE, very cheap, a fine new buggy and spring wagon, at SMITH & BRAND'S blacksmith shop, on Cerro Gordo street, one block west of Shellabarger's mill. 31-d6*

FOR SALE.—Several hundred extra strong Celery plants of best varieties. Will do well if planted by Aug. 15. E. A. GASTMAN.

July 30—d1w*

FOR SALE—200 acres fine rich prairie farm, two miles south of Dalton City; all tiled, good hedge fence, orchard, grove and never-failing water; tenant house—handy to church and school, and in a first-class neighborhood. Title perfect. Can be bought on easy terms. Enquire of JOHNSON & KNIGHT, 156 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill. july30-d6w4

WANTED—To rent a neat cottage of four or five rooms, convenient to the central part of the city. Apply at New Deming Exchange, or address W. S. SIMPSON, Postoffice. 27-d6*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmers, take notice! I have several good brood mares to trade for good mules, or work horses; also some fine steers and young cows with calves to trade, or will purchase good horses, if I can buy them to suit. Address D. A. MAFFIT, or Telephone 100. july26-d&wim

FOR SALE—A family horse, perfectly sound and gentle. W. E. BINGHAM,

26-d3 865 West Wood St.

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 310 South Broadway, is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.

d&wtf J. R. MOSSER.

FOR RENT—Brick cottage, corner of Washington and Wood street. Enquire of

25-d6* PETER McDONALD.

FOR RENT—Brick house of five rooms, on West Main street. Inquire of

25-d6* PETER McDONALD.

TO RENT—The modern brick dwelling, No. 441 North Water street, St. John's Place; gas, water, furnace and all modern improvements. Apply to L. BURROWS. july26-dtf

FOR SALE—Good beds, $2.00; chairs, per set, $2.00. Bureaus, Lounges, Oil and other stoves at half price. Everything cheap at the Furniture and Stove Exchange, 248 E. Main, 1st door east of Bachman Bros. 9-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies' and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 542 North Morgan St. july2-tf

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A. C. Smith; reasonable terms. Apply at 759 Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill. june19-dtf

Money to Loan,

In large or small sums, on real estate or personal property. Interest and commission reasonable. JOE H. BURRIS, Att'y at Law.

Office in Powers' New Building, Room 8,

June28-d&w3mos 156 South Water Street.

WANTED—Agents at the "Isitumlisitted" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isitumlisitted" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done; will furnish wire cloth and repair old screens. Can give references of 500 customers using my Patent Screens. None but first-class work done; work not done by clerks and botches. Call at Shop—150 West Main street, 1st door east of fire house I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fifth year. Will contract building and carpenter work.

may7-d3mo W. W. SHOCKEY.

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 653 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.

July 16d&wtf

—GO TO—

J. S. HUGHES

—FOR—

Tin, Iron and Slate Roofing, Tin Guttering and Drain Pipe, Galvanized Iron Gutter and Drain Pipe,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

Galvanized Iron Cornices and Metal Skylights.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

☞ Estimates made on short notice.

564 N. WATER STREET.

April 6—dtf

Railroad Time Tables

In effect June 10, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass...6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass...11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass...3:45 am.
No. 44 Pass...11:30 a m	No. 43 Pass...4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass...2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass...11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass...3:00 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass...10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:50 a m
No. 41 Pass...11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc'... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 8:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass...11:10 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 6:35 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement.. 7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass...3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass...12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass...2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass...11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass... 8:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:22 p m
No. 4 Pass...12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass... 3:30 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass... 9:05 p m	No. 2 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass...10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:45 p m	No. 8 Pass.... 3:45 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass...2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 9:50 p m
No. 19 Freight 6:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No 2 Pass....11:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....12:20 p m
No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 5. Freight 4:20 a m
No. 10 Frgt...12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m

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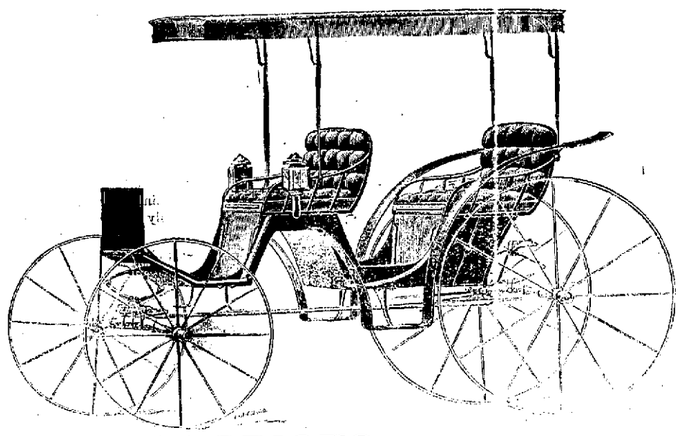

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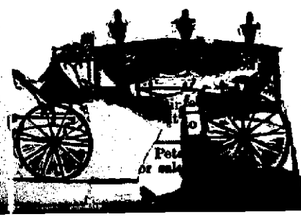
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